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THE PRIZE

In Great Handicap Race at Brooklyn.

WON BY DR. RICE AN OUTSIDE COMPETITOR.

Clifford the Favorite Came in Far Behind.

NEW YORK, May 16. — A better day could not have been desired for the opening of the racing season in New York state, and the running of the great Brooklyn handicap, valued at $25,000, at the Gravesend track. It was estimated that at least 40,000 people were present, and many returned home unable to get anywhere near the track.

Judges Simmons, McDowell and Smith were arrested after they placed the horses in the race, and were driven to the town hall in Gravesend, where bail was given, and they were released after some delay had been caused to the Brooklyn handicap.

When the time came for the handicap it seemed impossible to get another person inside the enclosure. From one end to the other of the grand stand, women and men were packed together like sardines.

The Race.

It was a few minutes past 5 o'clock when the candidates for the $25,000 stake began to move up into the chute from the paddock, and then the pandemonium began. If there was any preference shown it was for Clifford and Sir Walter, the western and eastern favorites, respectively.

For 32 minutes the assemblage waited and fumed and then Starter Rowe dropped his flag and the start was made. And such a start it was. Lowlander, the winner of the last year's Suburban, was standing still, and did not get away at all, while Sport and Clifford, the heavily backed favorite, seemed to be practically left at the post.

Copyright was the first away, with Henry of Navarre second, Herald third, Dr. Rice fourth, Blitzen fifth and the others bunched as follows: Banquet, Sir Walter, Comanche, Ajax, Bassetlaw and Diablo, while Clifford and Sport were almost standing still, although they got in motion immediately and started on a hopeless stern chase.

Down through the stretch they ran, gathering speed with each bound, and thundered past the judges' stand a quarter of a mile from the post, with all running well. Copyright was a head in front of Dr. Rice, whom Taral had taken into second place. Half a length away was Henry of Navarre, under an easy pull, while Herald and the despised Blitzen followed closely behind. Then there was a bunch in this order: Banquet, Comanche, Ajax, Sir Walter, Bassetlaw and Diablo. Twenty lengths behind were Clifford and Sport, in the dust kicked up by the others, with no chance of winning unless all of the leaders fell.

A Groan Went Up

from the thousands who had bet on Clifford, now without even a chance of having a run for their money.

When the half-mile mark was reached they were straightened out for the run through the backstretch. Dr. Rice was a head in front of Copyright. Two lengths behind was Henry of Navarre, a head in front of Herald. Blitzen was in fifth place, while Sir Walter was sixth. Comanche was seventh, Banquet had fallen back to eighth and Ajax was beginning to hold out signals of distress in ninth place. Bassetlaw and Diablo followed, and Sport and Clifford were far in the rear.

They passed the three-quarters mark with Henry of Navarre in the lead, a head in front of Copyright, with Dr. Rice within striking distance, and Taral handling him in a masterly fashion. Sir Walter was fourth and Bassetlaw was becoming dangerous, for he had moved up five pegs and looked good for much more. Comanche was sixth, Banquet seventh and Diablo eighth.

The mile was covered by Henry of Navarre in 1:42, and he was a head in front of Dr. Rice, who had come up. Copyright had dropped back to sixth place; Sir Walter was a length behind Dr. Rice and two lengths ahead of Bassetlaw. The others were running in the order that they passed the three-quarter pole, and completely out of it.

Into the stretch the horses flew, Sir Walter and Bassetlaw getting whip and spur. Dr. Rice began to wear down the gallant three-year-old, and, driving with hands and feet, Clayton was urging on Navarre to his utmost, but his horse was stopping fast under him. Bassetlaw was hanging to Sir Walter, with Comanche close behind.

Amid frantic yells from the crowd, and as the watch ticked 2.07 1-4, Dr. Rice, the cast-off from the Gideon and Daly stable, flashed under the wire a length in front of Henry of Navarre, with the great Sir Walter 1 1-2 lengths behind and two lengths in front of Bassetlaw. Comanche was fifth and the others anywhere, all in the stretch. Hats went into the air, and for the second year in succession Taral was placed in the floral jockey's chair and carried off by the crowd.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

POLITICAL BEE

Begins to Buzz and Stir Up Personal Ambition.

MANY CANDIDATES READY TO BE CALLED NEXT FALL.

Few Can Be Chosen so Take an Early Pick.

Once more the little political bee has made its annual spring visit to the bonnets of a multitude, comparatively speaking, of our ambitious statesmen and politicians, and from the probable candidates for a congressional nomination, down to those of a nomination for the office of common councilman, the political lights and shadows, are discussing the future and what it will bring forth.

Several men heretofore, comparatively unknown in the political arena, are donning their armor to wage the battle of the fall, and from present indications the next few years will bring into prominence a number of worthy candidates.

We have also, sad to relate, some men once democrats of more or less prominence whose names will not be seen on any tickets next fall as democrats, and who have been decidedly unfit to be members of the party. These men may run for office, but as democrats and by democrats they could not be elected to the most insignificant office in the city—according to all accounts.

The Congressional Fight.

The most important office always comes in first, for consideration and accordingly, the democrats of the district are talking possible candidates for congress.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens will probably come up again for a renomination. Then, his son Sam. Stevens, a very competent man and thoroughbred democrat, it is said, will be in the fight if his father declines to run. In Lawrence there are two candidates, Col. J. P. Sweeney and ex-Mayor Bruce, neither of whom at the present time is very strong.

Our own contribution to the list of possible candidates consists of three men, all of whom are quite strong, and John C. Burke, Nathan D. Pratt and Geo. W. Fifield are the three.

Lawyer Burke is a democrat with a very bright future before him, and the democratic leaders consider he would be an exceptionally strong candidate if the party made him their nominee He is also stated for another position, but of that later. Assessor Pratt's friends have talked of his chances, but it is said, Mr. Pratt does not care to run. Ex-Mayor Fifield's friends claim that his strength is great.

The Mayoralty Assortment

is large and varied. The many friends of William F. Courtney, who was robbed of an election by traitrous members of his party, maintain that he can win this year, and in convention he will have a strong backing. The position of mayor is one which the friends of Lawyer Burke would like to see him hold. They think that he could fill that position or the one mentioned above in a manner entirely satisfactory. Then Alderman S. J. Johnson has many friends who would like to have him carry off the honors in convention. The doctor is for clean politics, first, last and always, and would make a desirable head official. But these are not the only ones who appear to be possible candidates, for Alderman Bagley, Miles F. Brennan of the water board, J. L. Chalifoux, ex-Senator Drury and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley are also mentioned more or less prominently.

For Senator.

There will be no contest for the democratic senatorial nomination this fall according to present indications, as Hon. Peter J. Brady, who holds the position, will be nominated for a second term. The nearest to him for a senatorial nomination are Rep. Philip J. Farley and ex-Rep. John W. McEvoy, both of whom have made enviable records in the legislature. When these two men seek the nomination, a very close fight may be expected.

Ward Politics

are just booming and he who thinks not is away behind the times. Ward One has an interesting representative fight on its hands and all that can be said of it is—may the best man win. The many friends of Martin J. Courtney are desirous of putting him before the voters as a candidate for the legislature and they feel confident that he would be a sure winner in the contest. But, as yet Mr. Courtney has shown no disposition to enter the fight. Two good men who are going to make a close fight are Councilmen O'Brien and Fred Roarke. Both have made fine records in the council chamber and have many followers in the ward. It is rumored also that Rep. Murphy may try for a third term.

The aldermanic contest does not excite so much interest at present, and the candidates mentioned up to date are Dr. Sullivan, last year's candidate, Thomas Mahoney who was mentioned last year, and Dr. Plunkett. There will be any amount of councilmanic candidates in all probability. Councilman Mansfield will be returned, and three new men it is said will go with him.

Ward Two.

The Centralville democrats have shown that they are alive and kicking within the past few weeks. The representative candidacy is not spoken of to any great extent but the aldermanic fight is rather interesting. One of the most prominent at present in this fight of the future is Councilman Gordon, whose friends will put in big licks for his success.

The friends of Fisher H. Pearson and Peter Fyye believe in perseverance and claim that they will stick to their men should they care to run.

Ward Three.

The crop of candidates in Ward Three is coming into evidence more and more every day. Of councilmanic candidates there never was any scarcity in this ward and it would be a hopeless task to attempt to mention all who would like to be councilmen. In past years the candidates for the council were perhaps more prompt in declaring their intentions to run, but there are this year complications which may deter the timid ones from entering the fight. Joseph Gormley is the only one of the present councilmen who will go back at the hands of Ward Three democrats and right well Joe deserves a second and a third term. There is no more clean or upright young man in the ward.

Councilman O'Connor is to seek the representative nomination and will not therefore be in the councilmanic race. Thomas J. Sparks and Councilman O'Connell are listed in the category of the migratory birds known as "cuckoos" and will run on the republican ticket or not at all. Mr. Sparks it is conceded already will be nominated by the republicans and will make a hard fight for election.

Among the other candidates for the council will be John J. Reagan, Timothy Reynolds, Andrew Donohoe, William McCarty, James Miskella and several others not yet prominently mentioned.

The representative fight will be between Councilman O'Connor and Charles L. Marren. Mr. Stafford was urged to enter the fight but declined as he thinks he has a good job now and should take care of it.

For aldermen there seem to be but few aspirants talked of in this ward, John W. McEvoy being among the number. It is not yet decided whether Alderman Bagley will seek renomination or be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Senator Brady will be a candidate to succeed himself and at present it appears that he will have no democratic opponent.

Ward Four.

Well, Ward Four isn't much of a place for democracy to tell the truth. Ed. McVey will vouch for this, for he sold his house in that ward and moved into Three where he could breath the pure air of a democratic locality. Nevertheless, the hopeful democrats will never despair while there is a chance to elect a man and they will have a quartet of would-be aldermen to pick from. The four are Cassius Pierce of the American Express company, Ed. Rodgers, the well known labor man, John Ryan (not the councilman) and Henry McDonald.

The Fightin' Fift'.

And here is a ward where aggressive democracy makes things interesting quite frequently. Although the voters are as yet discussing which set of candidates will be received into the democratic city committee, they find a few moments for gazing into the future. They take long looks too, for up to date, no less than nine candidates for one aldermanic nomination have been mentioned. Here are the men with aldermanic aspirations:

Alderman C. R. Johnson, Councilmen P. J. Custy, and Peter Labarge, ex-Alderman Cassidy, ex-Councilman Cyril Constantineau, ex-Alderman Joe McDonald, J. A. Ready, George F. Blair and W. H. Gerrish.

The candidates for representative will probably be Joseph Green, George F. Blair and Wilfred Paradis.

In Belvidere.

The Ward Six democrats will have an aldermanic fight in which Anthony Conway and ex-Councilman Hoban will probably be the principal factors. Michael Clark is also mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors.

The representative fight will include Councilman Benson, Overseer of the Poor Gookin and Thomas McCaffrey. Councilmen Curtin and Riley will undoubtedly go back to the common council for a second term.

License Commission.

The gentlemen mentioned in connection with the license commission are Cassius Pierce, Councilman Gordon, ex-Alderman Butterworth and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

The overseers of the poor will probably be elected by wards this fall and of course candidates will come out very soon for that position. Overseer Keefe who now lives in Ward Five will be a strong candidate for that ward. Rep. Murphy and Ex-Rep. Crowley of Ward One are mentioned as candidates in their ward. In Ward Five also, Anthony Lavery and Thomas J. Flynn are said to be after a nomination, and in Ward Six James Gallagher and Overseer Gookin are slated.

There will be a man elected from Ward Three to the position and his name won't be Nolan, according to sentiment now prevailing.

Considering the time of year and the uncertainty of the political atmosphere, it might be well to add in conclusion "this program is subject to change."

A Jaw Breaking Name.

Major Noyes, the corporation detective, searched a house on Green street yesterday and recovered 46 yards of unbleached remnants. Katovzyna Skozypszyneok, a young Polish woman, was arrested and charged with stealing the cotton from the Hamilton print works, where she worked.

DEATHS.

Mary A. Aldrich, aged 33 years, died this morning at her home, 18 Pond street.

John Boyle, the three-year-old child who was burned on Front street while playing with matches, Monday, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

William Mulligan aged 30 years, died last night at his home, 151 Congress street. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts,

LOCAL NOTES.

The union Epworth league meeting will be held at St. Paul's church this evening.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale will give readings at the Unitarian church vestry tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Bartlett is still improving slowly. Dr. Porter will attend to patients at Dr. Bartlett's office from 9 to 10 in the morning, 2 30 to 3 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening until further notice.

Clerk Savage Was Cool.

Clerk Savage of the police court had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon. A horse he was driving became frightened at an electric car which was passing by the American house. The animal balked and reared and then dashed in front of the electric car. In the meantime Mr. Savage managed to jump from the vehicle, but still held on to the reins. In his efforts to free himself, the animal fell and was held on the ground, till assistance arrived. The turn out was from Sparks' stable and it is said the horse never before displayed fear of the cars.

A "Gander" Whist Party.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows held a whist tournament "for men only" last evening and about 25 tables were played. The first prizes were won by Charles Parker and William Kidder and the second prizes went to R. J. Colcord and F. X. A. Hurtubise. The first prizes were orders for $2.50 worth of goods and the second $1.50. The lowest scores were made by Forest Beals and George Adams.

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GREAT FIRE

Two Hundred Boston Families Homeless.

A Conflagration Sweeps a Thickly Settled District in the South End.

The Blaze Started by a Cigarette at the Base Ball Grounds and Spread with Amazing Rapidity.

Over 1900 Persons Driven From Their Homes to the Streets—Hundreds of Children Lost in the Crowd—Relief Funds Opened—Terrible Calamity to the City.

BOSTON, May 16.—The fire fiend made a home run at the ball grounds yesterday. It left everything flat, with the exception of the fence from the third-base bleachers to the middle of the center-field fence.

About 3000 people were present to see the Boston and Baltimores play. The Bostons had just gone out in the third, and the Orioles were prepared to bat. Brodie, with bat in hand, walked up to the plate to face Lovett's curves.

Just then a flutter of the black mass on the right-field bleachers was seen. From the grand stand a dozen of men could be seen jumping down to the ground. It looked as if two men were having a fistic argument.

But more people scurried down. Then those in the grand stand saw the cause of it all. A thin coil of blue smoke arose behind the seats. It drifted heavenward, and was wafted away by the brisk west wind. Another puff of smoke, followed by a bursting sheet of flame, sent the remainder of those on the seats down pellmell.

The policeman stationed at the right field gate watched the fire creep along the fence to the back of the house near the bleachers. No one felt called upon, officer, players or men, to ring in an alarm, and the fire swept on.

It would have been an easy task to extinguish the blaze had some one rung in an alarm at once.

But the delay of 10 minutes, was fatal. The first smoke was seen about 4:12, and it was 4:22 before the alarm sounded from box 215, at the corner of Tremont and Cabot streets.

Then there was a delay of another 10 minutes in getting a stream to playing. When the one engine responded a dozen could not have put it out.

District Chief Sawyer was asked to ring in a second alarm, but he refused, which was another bad mistake.

Was It Started by Boys?

The fire started in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right-field bleachers. A group of boys were seen near the place a few minutes before, and at the same time that the fire was discovered they were seen to run away. Before any of the spectators had a chance to follow them it was evident that the fire needed all their attention. In a moment it had leaped up to the seats, and, fanned by a brisk breeze, swept toward the grand stand.

So rapidly had the flames spread that before the occupants of the grand stand seemed to realize their danger they were forced to flee, and with all their haste the ones in the rear narrowly escaped being caught.

The woodwork was as dry as punk. No rain has fallen for a long time, and as it was several minutes before the streams were in effective shape, there was a roar and nothing was left but ashes, as the flames swept on through the rafters of the structure. The left-field bleachers were next ignited.

Meanwhile the sparks had fallen upon the house across Berlin street, a narrow thoroughfare which bounds the baseball grounds. These buildings were all of wood, and they burned as freely as those within the enclosure.

The wind, which seemed to have increased, drove the fire directly into the heart of these buildings, and it rushed on toward Tremont street, reaching out to the right and left until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street, and extending north from Walpole street, was burning fiercely. The schoolhouse, which stood at the corner of Walpole and Tremont streets, a brick structure, checked the progress of the fire only for a moment, and that, too, was numbered among those consumed.

Across Tremont Street.

Tremont street at this point is 80 feet wide. There are wooden buildings on the other side. The wind carried the flames across the street, and the buildings on Walpole street were soon burning. The firemen in the vicinity turned their attention in this direction, but no sooner had they done so than the flames shot up toward Coventry street, on that side of Tremont which is nearest the ball grounds.

They swept on in this direction for three squares, devouring the homes of the men and women who were working with frantic energy to get out their household goods, and even before they could remove these to a safe place the walls would burn and crumble down.

At 5 o'clock the entire block along the west side of Tremont street, from Walpole to Burke, was a brilliant mass of flames, which swept across to the opposite side and soon engulfed the buildings along the east side for four blocks. The tons of water that had been poured into the buildings from every side apparently had not the slightest effect, and the tongues of flame licked up everything in their path like so much tinder.

By this time the residents of the tenements for nearly half a mile around had become alarmed and were moving all their property into the streets and seeking for places of safety. So rapidly did the fire eat its way, however, that those in the blocks adjoining Tremont street in the burning district did not have time to save their household effects, and barely escaped with their lives.

Frightful Scenes.

The streets were filled with frightened women and children, poor people who were trying to save a part of their small property, and hurrying firemen and policemen. Furniture of all kinds littered the sidewalks, and the firemen were greatly hamped by the obstructions.

By 6 o'clock the conflagration had extended from Tremont to Cabot street, and was yet beyond the control of the firemen. Again and again the fire-fighters made a stand and poured thousands of gallons of water upon the flames, but still they swept on, and it seemed as though nothing could stop them.

Shortly after 6 o'clock several steamers arrived from surrounding cities and towns, and every effort was made to stop the fire at Cabot street. But in spite of the vigorous onslaughts of the greater part of the Boston department and the assistance of the firemen from surrounding towns, the fire could not be checked, and not until it had burned from Cabot street half way through to Warwick street and from Burke street to Milford court was the limit of the burned district on the southeast side of the ball grounds reached.

While the firemen were fighting the flames on this side, the fire was spreading from Walpole street toward Milford place on the southwest side of the ball grounds, and in half an hour all the buildings in this block were in ruins. Not here even did the fire stop, but burned on until it reached Ruggles street at one point, consumed the houses on both sides of Chapel street and laid low the structures on Sudbury place.

At Ruggles street on the west and Cabot street on the southeast the fire was practically stopped, and at 7:30 the fire was under control and in no danger of spreading further.

On the northwest side of the ball grounds the tracks of the Old Colony prevented the conflagration from spreading in that direction.

The fire was an unusually hot one, and one of the hardest to fight in the history of the Boston fire department.

Three steamers, Nos. 24, 32 and 36, had to be abandoned because of the heat. About 6.30 Chief Webber was forced to retire almost exhausted, with his face covered with blisters caused by the heat, but he bravely returned to the battle soon after and urged on his men.

The Injured.

The list of injured is large, although no case has as yet been reported fatal. A large number of the firemen were temporarily blinded from smoke and cinders. Fourteen cases of bruises and other injuries received by persons from falling bricks, glass, etc., were treated. Lieutenant Sawyer of chemical 10 was severely burned. He also had two ribs fractured by a falling rafter. Fireman Tolman of Everett was bitten by his horse. Ten persons who were sick in the buildings burned were also taken to the city hospital. Two cases were serious, but these are apparently none the worse from being moved.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

Prominent insurance men are of the opinion that not over two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. John C. Paige places the total loss at $1,000,000. The area of the burned district amounts to about 20 acres, and some 1500 people are thought to have lived in the dwellings consumed. There were at least 250,000 feet of solid buildings on the district.

Insurance with John C. Paige & Co. was as follows: Imperial of London, $14,000; Orient of Hartford, $11,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $59,000, Paladine of England, $50,000.

Some $20,000 is divided up between five companies of the Guardian Girard company.

After the Fire.

Thousands viewed the scene of desolation in the Roxbury district today. The grounds of the Boston baseball team were thronged with thousands of sightseers. The familiar grand stand was no longer there. Nothing remained but the iron work and a mass of smoldering ruins. Looking toward Tremont and Cabot streets one vast waste of fallen walls and smoldering ruins met the gaze.

On the streets, just without the burned district, goods were strewn in every direction. Many outfits of entire households were hoplessly mixed up with goods from neighboring houses, and many who owned goods created stirring scenes in their efforts to recover their lost property.

Tremont street for a distance of several hundred yards is strewn with wreckage. Broken coils of West End street railway trolley and feed wires, bed ticking and hundreds of feet of hose were burned to a crisp amid rivers of water covering the street.

Three abandoned fire engines, twisted into an almost unrecognizable shape, indicated only too surely the strength of the foe the valiant fire laddies had to contend with. The engines were abandoned long before the conflagration was at an end, and the flames spread with such surprising rapidity that it was impossible to rescue them in time. The new houses of ladder 12 and hose 7 on Tremont street were destroyed.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 16 —Over 15,000 people assembled at Churchill Downs to see the contest for the 20th renewal of the Kentucky Derby. Chant won by a good six lengths from Pearl Song, who was 10 lengths in front of Sigurd. Al Boyer was fourth, and Tom Elmore was so bad a fifth that he would have been distanced had the flag been used. The value of the stake to the winner was $4020.

Over a Million Represented.

BERLIN, May 16.—At the miners' international congress yesterday it was shown that the British delegates represented 345,000 miners: Germany, 192,300 miners; France, 100,000; Belgium, 70,000, and Austria, 100,000 miners. The proceedings of the congress were protracted, owing to the fact that everything said or read had to be repeated by interpreters.

Provost Harrison.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16. — Charles C. Harrison was elected provost of the University of Pennsylvania to succeed Dr. Pepper.

VALVE BURST.

And the Merrimack Print Works Shut Down For the Remainder of the Day.

All the operatives of the Merrimack print works were thrown out of employment this morning, owing to lack of speed, caused by the breaking of the high pressure valve on the large engine which furnishes speed for the mills.

No attempt will be made to repair the break until tonight, as to do so during the day would make it necessary to shut down the cotton yard also. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

George F. Duren of Carlisle, while on his way to the court house in a carriage was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to St. John's hospital. As he is 77 years old the case is critical.

Self-measuring.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

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CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Unburdens His Mind on License Transfers.

APPROPRIATION FOR BOULEVARD PASSED.

New Police Officers Appointed From the List.

Mayor Pickman made a few brief speeches at last night's meeting of the aldermen.

One was on the matter of transfers. Alderman Dickinson was absent.

A batch of petitions for improvements and license transfers were referred.

The petition of George E. Howe asking for a hearing to remonstrate against the transfer of Henry McAlvin's license, was placed on file on motion of Alderman Westall.

A communication was read from W. B. Adams and others, and one from John J. Briggs, withdrawing their names from the remonstrance to the transfer to the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. Following this another communication from John J. Briggs was received, asking that his name be restored on that list as he was opposed to having a license at the place. The mayor stated that John J. Briggs had called on him and made statements as above.

Several joint resolutions passed at the last meeting of the council were concurred in.

The order to interview the county commissioners in regard to the erection of the new court house was concurred in and alderman Bagley was appointed on the committee from the board.

The mayor stated that the chief engineer had called his attention to the fact that a building for the removal of which a petition has been presented to the board has already been moved before the license was granted, and he thought that the ordinance in such cases should be more rigidly enforced.

Several common victualers' and minor licenses were granted, Frank Parker was granted a license for a lunch cart upon payment of $25. Mrs. Bessie Purcell was granted an innholder's license for the Farragut house.

Special Officers.

The following special police officers were appointed: Lowell cemetery, R. J. Mulno, James Lynch, George Jones, Nelson Christianson, George Downs; Middlesex cemetery, B. M. Clogston, W. H. Curtis, Prescott C. Heald, George Davis; John Green, Oaklands; Michael Rogers, Associate building, and J. W. Fitzgerald, Stanley & Co.'s stable.

George Jerard was appointed constable and his bond was approved.

The resolution to borrow $21,000 was taken up and was lost, 4 voting for it, and 6 being necessary.

License Transfers.

The license committee reports were then read. On the petition of Cornelius F. Keating for a common victuallers, license at 98 Middlesex street, the committee recommended striking out 98 and substituting 94, and the license was so granted.

On the petition of Joseph H. Clarke for transfer of liquor license, the committee reported leave to withdraw and the board refused to accept the report of the committee, 5 to 2, Alderman Westall and Lovejoy voting to accept and Aldermen Dunlap, S. J. and C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley voting against.

The Mayor Talks.

Mayor Pickman then said: "Gentlemen, we should go very slow in this matter of granting transfers. This board should not be co-workers with the holders of rum licenses in carrying out their business beyond a conservative extent."

Clark's transfer read to 355, 359 Market street, and a door on Maiden Lane. Alderman Bagley moved that the transfer to the numbers on Market street be granted, and the motion passed.

The application for transfers of Daniel L. Osgood and P. H. Moore were reported on favorably and granted.

Again the mayor had a few words to say. This time he said: "I would like for one to have some member give his reasons why these transfers should be granted. There may be good reasons and it would be very gratifying to me to hear them."

Lovejoy Replies.

Alderman Lovejoy jumped up and said "Mr. Mayor, one of the principal reasons why transfers are allowed is that the places to which they are to be transfered are stores where business has been done before and which are fitted up. It is like hiring a house which is furnished. It's cheaper for them in that way."

"But," replied the mayor, "when they apply for licenses, they are supposed to have places fitted up and with proper facilities. So it is to accommodate these gentlemen who hold licenses, that transfers are granted."

There was a general laugh on Lovejoy.

John O'Connell's transfer was granted, so were the applications of W. P. Foye, Henry J. McAlvin, W. S. Knapp, James H. Ashworth, Edward Flanagan, John F. Burns and Frank Barnard. On the last named petition the vote was doubted and when it was finally carried the mayor said with a smile which could have been called sarcastic: "And the transfers are voted."

Leave to Withdraw.

On the petition of Adelard Landry for a transfer the committee's report was not accepted, Coolidge Johnson alone voting to accept. Some of the members were otherwise engaged at the time and Dr. Johnson did not vote, not hearing what the vote was about. Alderman C. J. Johnson gave notice of reconsideration.

On the petitions of Martin L. Armstrong for a transfer to the much talked of place Bridge and Paige streets and Edward Twohey's two petitions for transfer to Fayette street and South street, leave was given to withdraw and the report was accepted.

New Police Officers.

The mayor appointed the following reserve police officers for the probationary period of six months: Stephen J. Hessian, Edward E. Hill, Thomas McGlowery, John W. Knowles, Michael Kiernan, Thomas B. Atkinson and John W. Tilton.

The Boulevard Loan.

The $10,000 boulevard loan resolution was taken from the table, and the mayor, in speaking of the matter, said that the boulevard should be taken care of and protected from the river.

Alderman Lovejoy amended the resolution to $5000, as he considered that a sufficient sum to expend on improvements there.

Alderman S. J. Johnson moved as an amendment to an amendment that the sum be made $7500, as he thought that the repairs needed will take that much money. This amendment was carried, 4 to 3. Lovejoy, Westall and Dunlap in the negative, and S. J. Johnson, C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley in the affirmative.

The final passage was defeated, a two-thirds vote being required.

A few more petitions were then read and allowed.

The mayor for the third time addressed a few remarks to the board. He said "I think in this board we might be less technical, When we have purchased parks, boulevards, etc., we should take care of them. I am inclined to believe in boulevards and commons, and gentlemen I would like the board to visit the boulevard and determine for yourselves just how much will be needed to make the necessary repairs or improvements."

Alderman Dunlap said that he would take the board up there whenever the members chose to go.

The meeting then adjourned.

It looks now as though Negligee Shirts would be worn more than ever. At any rate we've been having an excellent business with the new spring patterns. They're bright, fresh, and decidedly out of the old rut.

All good sorts, in silk fabrics, Scotch Dolly Vardens, English and Scotch Cheviots, Madras Cloths and Oxfords, soft finished, or with cuffs and collars starched. Cost from 50c. to $3. On the whole, we've a better stock of Negligees than last year.

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THE JUDGE LISTENED

WHILE MABEL TOLD ABOUT THE ASSAULT CASE.

Centralville People Interested in a Trial Which Was Aired in Court Today—Other Sentences for Various Misdemeanors.

Judge Hadley dismissed four drunks and fined six others.

"Yine" Quinn, a brother to "Sharper" Quinn, was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness.

John J. Morrissey came up from Lawrence yesterday, and while walking along Merrimack street, in front of Abels' store, he ran into an old lady and knocked her down.

Officer Bumps happened along at the time and arrested Morrissey on a charge of drunkenness.

In court this morning, Morrissey pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and said he had but three glasses of lager. Mary Mellen, who was with Morrissey, said that Morrissey had but three glasses of lager. Judge Hadley found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $10.

Alexander McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Mabel Avery. The alleged assault took place on the evening of May 13. Three young ladies were sworn as witnesses.

Mabel Avery, the complainant, testified that she has known McKenzie for three years, and never had any trouble with him till Sunday evening. When "I went into his room for my sister who was in there with his sister. When I got in there, my sister said to McKenzie, 'Now say to her face what you have been calling her.' Then McKenzie called me names and said I was not a fit person for his sister to associate with. I said I was just as good as he is, and then he grabbed me by the throat and struck my head against the wall. He pushed me and when I was going down the steps, he kicked me. I cried for nearly one hour afterwards and I was sore the next day."

Examined by Mr. Hogan, she said: "I am 16 years and am employed in Hood's. I have been out of work for two weeks. I was at my aunt's house that evening and was accompanied home by a young man with whom I danced out at Lakeview.

Miss Abbie Avery, Mabel's sister, testified that she is 18 years old, and was present at the time of the alleged assault. McKenzie had been talking about Mabel, and told him "to say it to her face." McKenzie did and ordered Mabel out of the house. At this point the witness broke down and cried, when asked what names McKenzie called her sister.

Jennie McKenzie, a cousin of the defendant was in the house on the Sunday night in question having gone there to see McKenzie's sick sister. She testified to the circumstances leading up to the alleged assault and said that all Alex. did was to catch hold of Mabel by the arm. When witness was summoned she went to see Alex. and had a conversation with him about the case.

Abbie Avery was recalled and said she was out with Miss McKenzie that evening. She corroborated the evidence of her sister.

At this point, the case was continued for awhile to allow the civil list to be disposed of.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of John Boyle, the victim of Monday afternoon's burning accident occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home on Front street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. A. Bertrand is visiting in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of Howard street, entertained a party of Lawrence friends Monday evening.

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THE PRIZE

In Great Handicap Race at Brooklyn.

WON BY DR. RICE AN OUTSIDE COMPETITOR.

Clifford the Favorite Game in Far Behind.

NEW YORK, May 16. — A better day could not have been desired for the opening of the racing season in New York state, and the running of the great Brooklyn handicap, valued at $25,000, at the Gravesend track. It was estimated that at least 40,000 people were present, and many returned home unable to get anywhere near the track.

Judges Simmons, McDowell and Smith were arrested after they placed the horses in the race, and were driven to the town hall in Gravesend, where bail was given, and they were released after some delay had been caused to the Brooklyn handicap.

When the time came for the handicap it seemed impossible to get another person inside the enclosure. From one end to the other of the grand stand, women and men were packed together like sardines.

The Race.

It was a few minutes past 5 o'clock when the candidates for the $25,000 stake began to move up into the chute from the paddock, and then the pandemonium began. If there was any preference shown it was for Clifford and Sir Walter, the western and eastern favorites, respectively.

For 32 minutes the assemblage waited and fumed and then Starter Rowe dropped his flag and the start was made. And such a start it was. Lowlander, the winner of the last year's Suburban, was standing still, and did not get away at all, while Sport and Clifford, the heavily backed favorite, seemed to be practically left at the post.

Copyright was the first away, with Henry of Navarre second, Herald third, Dr. Rice fourth, Blitzen fifth and the others bunched as follows: Banquet, Sir Walter, Comanche, Ajax, Bassetlaw and Diablo, while Clifford and Sport were almost standing still, although they got in motion immediately and started on a hopeless stern chase.

Down through the stretch they ran, gathering speed with each bound, and thundered past the judges' stand a quarter of a mile from the post, with all running well. Copyright was a head in front of Dr. Rice, whom Taral had taken into second place. Half a length away was Henry of Navarre, under an easy pull, while Herald and the despised Blitzen followed closely behind. Then there was a bunch in this order: Banquet, Comanche, Ajax, Sir Walter, Bassetlaw and Diablo. Twenty lengths behind were Clifford and Sport, in the dust kicked up by the others, with no chance of winning unless all of the leaders fell.

A Groan Went Up

from the thousands who had bet on Clifford, now without even a chance of having a run for their money.

When the half-mile mark was reached they were straightened out for the run through the backstretch. Dr. Rice was a head in front of Copyright. Two lengths behind was Henry of Navarre, a head in front of Herald. Blitzen was in fifth place, while Sir Walter was sixth. Comanche was seventh, Banquet had fallen back to eighth and Ajax was beginning to hold out signals of distress in ninth place. Bassetlaw and Diablo followed, and Sport and Clifford were far in the rear.

They passed the three-quarters mark with Henry of Navarre in the lead, a head in front of Copyright, with Dr. Rice within striking distance, and Taral handling him in a masterly fashion. Sir Walter was fourth and Bassetlaw was becoming dangerous, for he had moved up five pegs and looked good for much more. Comanche was sixth, Banquet seventh and Diablo eighth.

The mile was covered by Henry of Navarre in 1:42, and he was a head in front of Dr. Rice, who had come up. Copyright had dropped back to sixth place; Sir Walter was a length behind Dr. Rice and two lengths ahead of Bassetlaw. The others were running in the order that they passed the three-quarter pole, and completely out of it.

Into the stretch the horses flew, Sir Walter and Bassetlaw getting whip and spur. Dr. Rice began to wear down the gallant three-year-old, and, driving with hands and feet, Clayton was urging on Navarre to his utmost, but his horse was stopping fast under him. Bassetlaw was hanging to Sir Walter, with Comanche close behind.

Amid frantic yells from the crowd, and as the watch ticked 2:07 1-4, Dr. Rice, the cast-off from the Gideon and Daly stable, flashed under the wire a length in front of Henry of Navarre, with the great Sir Walter 1 1-2 lengths behind and two lengths in front of Bassetlaw. Comanche was fifth and the others anywhere, all in the stretch. Hats went into the air, and for the second year in succession Taral was placed in the floral jockey's chair and carried off by the crowd.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

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POLITICAL BEE

Begins to Buzz and Stir Up Personal Ambition.

MANY CANDIDATES READY TO BE CALLED NEXT FALL.

Few Can Be Chosen so Take an Early Pick.

Once more the little political bee has made its annual spring visit to the bonnets of a multitude, comparatively speaking, of our ambitious statesmen and politicians, and from the probable candidates for a congressional nomination, down to those of a nomination for the office of common councilman, the political lights and shadows, are discussing the future and what it will bring forth.

Several men heretofore, comparatively unknown in the political arena, are donning their armor to wage the battle of the fall, and from present indications the next few years will bring into prominence a number of worthy candidates.

We have also, sad to relate, some men once democrats of more or less prominence whose names will not be seen on any tickets next fall as democrats, and who have been decidedly unfit to be members of the party. These men may run for office, but as democrats and by democrats they could not be elected to the most insignificant office in the city—according to all accounts.

The Congressional Fight.

The most important office always comes in first, for consideration and accordingly, the democrats of the district are talking possible candidates for congress.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens will probably come up again for a renomination. Then, his son Sam, Stevens, a very competent man and thoroughbred democrat, it is said, will be in the fight if his father declines to run. In Lawrence there are two candidates, Col. J. P. Sweeney and ex-Mayor Bruce, neither of whom at the present time is very strong.

Our own contribution to the list of possible candidates consists of three men, all of whom are quite strong, and John C. Burke, Nathan D. Pratt and Geo. W. Fifield are the three.

Lawyer Burke is a democrat with a very bright future before him, and the democratic leaders consider he would be an exceptionally strong candidate if the party made him their nominee. He is also stated for another position, but of that later. Assessor Pratt's friends have talked of his chances, but it is said, Mr. Pratt does not care to run. Ex-Mayor Fifield's friends claim that his strength is great.

The Mayoralty Assortment

is large and varied. The many friends of William F. Courtney, who was robbed of an election by traitrous members of his party, maintain that he can win this year, and in convention he will have a strong backing. The position of mayor is one which the friends of Lawyer Burke would like to see him hold. They think that he could fill that position or the one mentioned above in a manner entirely satisfactory. Then Alderman S. J. Johnson has many friends who would like to have him carry off the honors in convention. The doctor is for clean politics, first, last and always, and would make a desirable head official. But these are not the only ones who appear to be possible candidates, for Alderman Bagley, Miles F. Brennan of the water board, J. L. Chalifoux, ex-Senator Drury and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley are also mentioned more or less prominently.

For Senator.

There will be no contest for the democratic senatorial nomination this fall according to present indications, as Hon. Peter J. Brady, who holds the position, will be nominated for a second term. The nearest to him for a senatorial nomination are Rep. Philip J. Farley and ex-Rep. John W. McEvoy, both of whom have made enviable records in the legislature. When these two men seek the nomination, a very close fight may be expected.

Ward Politics

are just booming and he who thinks not is away behind the times. Ward One has an interesting representative fight on its hands and all that can be said of it is—may the best man win. The many friends of Martin J. Courtney are desirous of putting him before the voters as a candidate for the legislature and they feel confident that he would be a sure winner in the contest. But, as yet Mr. Courtney has shown no disposition to enter the fight. Two good men who are going to make a close fight are Councilmen O'Brien and Fred Roarke. Both have made fine records in the council chamber and have many followers in the ward. It is rumored also that Rep. Murphy may try for a third term.

The aldermanic contest does not excite so much interest at present, and the candidates mentioned up to date are Dr. Sullivan, last year's candidate, Thomas Mahoney who was mentioned last year, and Dr. Plunkett. There will be any amount of councilmanic candidates in all probability. Councilman Mansfield will be returned, and three new men it is said will go with him.

Ward Two.

The Centralville democrats have shown that they are alive and kicking within the past few weeks. The representative candidacy is not spoken of to any great extent but the aldermanic fight is rather interesting. One of the most prominent at present in this fight of the future is Councilman Gordon, whose friends will put in big licks for his success.

The friends of Fisher H. Pearson and Peter Fyye believe in perseverance and claim that they will stick to their men should they care to run.

Ward Three.

The crop of candidates in Ward Three is coming into evidence more and more every day. Of councilmanic candidates there never was any scarcity in this ward and it would be a hopeless task to attempt to mention all who would like to be councilmen. In past years the candidates for the council were perhaps more prompt in declaring their intentions to run, but there are this year complications which may deter the timid ones from entering the fight. Joseph Gormley is the only one of the present councilmen who will go back at the hands of Ward Three democrats and right well Joe deserves a second and a third term. There is no more clean or upright young man in the ward.

Councilman O'Connor is to seek the representative nomination and will not therefore be in the councilmanic race. Thomas J. Sparks and Councilman O'Connell are listed in the category of the migratory birds known as "cuckoos" and will run on the republican ticket or not at all. Mr. Sparks it is conceded already will be nominated by the republicans and will make a hard fight for election.

Among the other candidates for the council will be John J. Reagan, Timothy Reynolds, Andrew Donohoe, William McCarty, James Miskella and several others not yet prominently mentioned.

The representative fight will be between Councilman O'Connor and Charles L. Marren. Mr. Stafford was urged to enter the fight but declined as he thinks he has a good job now and should take care of it.

For aldermen there seem to be but few aspirants talked of in this ward, John W. McEvoy being among the number. It is not yet decided whether Alderman Bagley will seek renomination or be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Senator Brady will be a candidate to succeed himself and at present it appears that he will have no democratic opponent.

Ward Four.

Well, Ward Four isn't much of a place for democracy to tell the truth. Ed. McVey will vouch for this, for he sold his house in that ward and moved into Three where he could breath the pure air of a democratic locality. Nevertheless, the hopeful democrats will never despair while there is a chance to elect a man and they will have a quartet of would-be aldermen to pick from. The four are Cassius Pierce of the American Express company, Ed. Rodgers, the well known labor man, John Ryan (not the councilman) and Henry McDonald.

The Fightin' Fifth.

And here is a ward where aggressive democracy makes things interesting quite frequently. Although the voters are as yet discussing which set of candidates will be received into the democratic city committee, they find a few moments for gazing into the future. They take long looks too; for up to date, no less than nine candidates for one aldermanic nomination have been mentioned. Here are the men with aldermanic aspirations:

Alderman C. R. Johnson, Councilmen P. J. Custy, and Peter Labarge, ex-Alderman Cassidy, ex-Councilman Cyril Constantineau, ex-Alderman Joe McDonald, J. A. Ready, George F. Blair and W. H. Gerrish.

The candidates for representative will probably be Joseph Green, George F. Blair and Wilfred Paradis.

In Belvidere.

The Ward Six democrats will have an aldermanic fight in which Anthony Conway and ex-Councilman Hoban will probably be the principal factors. Michael Clark is also mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors.

The representative fight will include Councilman Benson, Overseer of the Poor Gookin and Thomas McCaffrey. Councilmen Curtin and Riley will undoubtedly go back to the common council for a second term.

License Commission.

The gentlemen mentioned in connection with the license commission are Cassius Pierce, Councilman Gordon, ex-Alderman Butterworth and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

The overseers of the poor will probably be elected by wards this fall and of course candidates will come out very soon for that position. Overseer Keefe who now lives in Ward Five will be a strong candidate for that ward. Rep. Murphy and Ex-Rep. Crowley of Ward One are mentioned as candidates in their ward. In Ward Five also, Anthony Lavery and Thomas J. Flynn are said to be after a nomination, and in Ward Six James Gallagher and Overseer Gookin are slated.

There will be a man elected from Ward Three to the position and his name won't be Nolan, according to sentiment now prevailing.

Considering the time of year and the uncertainty of the political atmosphere, it might be well to add in conclusion "this program is subject to change."

A Jaw Breaking Name.

Major Noyes, the corporation detective, searched a house on Green street yesterday and recovered 46 yards of unbleached remnants. Katovzyna Skozypszynock, a young Polish woman, was arrested and charged with stealing the cotton from the Hamilton print works, where she worked.

DEATHS.

Mary A. Aldrich, aged 33 years, died this morning at her home, 18 Pond street.

John Boyle, the three-year-old child who was burned on Front street while playing with matches, Monday, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

William Mulligan aged 30 years, died last night at his home, 151 Congress street. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

LOCAL NOTES.

The union Epworth league meeting will be held at St. Paul's church this evening.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale will give readings at the Unitarian church vestry tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Bartlett is still improving slowly. Dr. Porter will attend to patients at Dr. Bartlett's office from 9 to 10 in the morning, 2.30 to 3 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening until further notice.

Clerk Savage Was Cool.

Clerk Savage of the police court had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon. A horse he was driving became frightened at an electric car which was passing by the American house. The animal balked and reared and then dashed in front of the electric car. In the meantime Mr. Savage managed to jump from the vehicle, but still held on to the reins. In his efforts to free himself, the animal fell and was held on the ground, till assistance arrived. The turn out was from Sparks' stable and it is said the horse never before displayed fear of the cars.

A "Gander" Whist Party.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows held a whist tournament "for men only" last evening and about 25 tables were played. The first prizes were won by Charles Parker and William Kidder and the second prizes went to R. J. Colcord and F. X. A. Hurtubise. The first prizes were orders for $2.50 worth of goods and the second $1.50. The lowest scores were made by Forest Beals and George Adams.

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GREAT FIRE

Two Hundred Boston Families Homeless.

A Conflagration Sweeps a Thickly Settled District in the South End.

The Blaze Started by a Cigarette at the Base Ball Grounds and Spread with Amazing Rapidity.

Over 1000 Persons Driven From Their Homes to the Streets—Hundreds of Children Lost in the Crowd—Relief Funds Opened—Terrible Calamity to the City.

BOSTON, May 16.—The fire fiend made a home run at the ball grounds yesterday. It left everything flat, with the exception of the fence from the third-base bleachers to the middle of the center-field fence.

About 8000 people were present to see the Boston and Baltimores play. The Bostons had just gone out in the third, and the Orioles were prepared to bat. Brodie, with bat in hand, walked up to the plate to face Lovett's curves.

Just then a flutter of the black mass on the right-field bleachers was seen. From the grand stand a dozen of men could be seen jumping down to the ground. It looked as if two men were having a fistic argument.

But more people scurried down. Then those in the grand stand saw the cause of it all. A thin coil of blue smoke arose behind the seats. It drifted heavenward, and was wafted away by the brisk west wind. Another puff of smoke, followed by a bursting sheet of flame, sent the remainder of those on the seats down pellmell.

The policeman stationed at the right field gate watched the fire creep along the fence to the back of the house near the bleachers. No one felt called upon, officer, players or men, to ring in an alarm, and the fire swept on.

It would have been an easy task to extinguish the blaze had some one rung in an alarm at once.

But the delay of 10 minutes was fatal. The first smoke was seen about 4:12, and it was 4:22 before the alarm sounded from box 215, at the corner of Tremont and Cabot streets.

Then there was a delay of another 10 minutes in getting a stream to playing. When the one engine responded a dozen could not have put it out.

District Chief Sawyer was asked to ring in a second alarm, but he refused, which was another bad mistake.

Was It Started by Boys?

The fire started in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right-field bleachers. A group of boys were seen near the place a few minutes before, and at the same time that the fire was discovered they were seen to run away. Before any of the spectators had a chance to follow them it was evident that the fire needed all their attention. In a moment it had leaped up to the seats, and, fanned by a brisk breeze, swept toward the grand stand.

So rapidly had the flames spread that before the occupants of the grand stand seemed to realize their danger they were forced to flee, and with all their haste the ones in the rear narrowly escaped being caught.

The woodwork was as dry as punk. No rain has fallen for a long time, and as it was several minutes before the streams were in effective shape, there was a roar and nothing was left but ashes, as the flames swept on through the rafters of the structure. The left-field bleachers were next ignited.

Meanwhile the sparks had fallen upon the house across Berlin street, a narrow thoroughfare which bounds the baseball grounds. These buildings were all of wood, and they burned as freely as those within the enclosure.

The wind, which seemed to have increased, drove the fire directly into the heart of these buildings, and it rushed on toward Tremont street, reaching out to the right and left until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street, and extending north from Walpole street, was burning fiercely. The schoolhouse, which stood at the corner of Walpole and Tremont streets, a brick structure, checked the progress of the fire only for a moment, and that, too, was numbered among those consumed.

Across Tremont Street.

Tremont street at this point is 80 feet wide. There are wooden buildings on the other side. The wind carried the flames across the street, and the buildings on Walpole street were soon burning. The firemen in the vicinity turned their attention in this direction, but no sooner had they done so than the flames shot up toward Coventry street, on that side of Tremont which is nearest the ball grounds.

They swept on in this direction for three squares, devouring the homes of the men and women who were working with frantic energy to get out their household goods, and even before they could remove these to a safe place the walls would burn and crumble down.

At 5 o'clock the entire block along the west side of Tremont street, from Walpole to Burke, was a brilliant mass of flames, which swept across to the opposite side and soon engulfed the buildings along the east side for four blocks. The tons of water that had been poured into the buildings from every side apparently had not the slightest effect, and the tongues of flame licked up everything in their path like so much tinder.

By this time the residents of the tenements for nearly half a mile around had become alarmed and were moving all their property into the streets and seeking for places of safety. So rapidly did the fire eat its way, however, that those in the blocks adjoining Tremont street in the burning district did not have time to save their household effects, and barely escaped with their lives.

Frightful Scenes.

The streets were filled with frightened women and children, poor people who were trying to save a part of their small property, and hurrying firemen and policemen. Furniture of all kinds littered the sidewalks, and the firemen were greatly hamped by the obstructions.

By 6 o'clock the conflagration had extended from Tremont to Cabot street, and was yet beyond the control of the firemen. Again and again the fire-fighters made a stand and poured thousands of gallons of water upon the flames, but still they swept on, and it seemed as though nothing could stop them.

Shortly after 6 o'clock several steamers arrived from surrounding cities and towns, and every effort was made to stop the fire at Cabot street. But in spite of the vigorous onslaughts of the greater part of the Boston department and the assistance of the firemen from surrounding towns, the fire could not be checked, and not until it had burned from Cabot street half way through to Warwick street and from Burke street to Milford court was the limit of the burned district on the southeast side of the ball grounds reached.

While the firemen were fighting the flames on this side, the fire was spreading from Walpole street toward Milford place on the southwest side of the ball grounds, and in half an hour all the buildings in this block were in ruins. Not here even did the fire stop, but burned on until it reached Ruggles street at one point, consumed the houses on both sides of Chapel street and laid low the structures on Sudbury place.

At Ruggles street on the west and Cabot street on the southeast the fire was practically stopped, and at 7:30 the fire was under control and in no danger of spreading further.

On the northwest side of the ball grounds the tracks of the Old Colony prevented the conflagration from spreading in that direction.

The fire was an unusually hot one, and one of the hardest to fight in the history of the Boston fire department.

Three steamers, Nos. 24, 32 and 36, had to be abandoned because of the heat. About 6.30 Chief Webber was forced to retire almost exhausted, with his face covered with blisters caused by the heat, but he bravely returned to the battle soon after and urged on his men.

The Injured.

The list of injured is large, although no case has as yet been reported fatal. A large number of the firemen were temporarily blinded from smoke and cinders. Fourteen cases of bruises and other injuries received by persons from falling bricks, glass, etc., were treated. Lieutenant Sawyer of chemical 10 was severely burned. He also had two ribs fractured by a falling rafter. Fireman Tolman of Everett was bitten by his horse. Ten persons who were sick in the buildings burned were also taken to the city hospital. Two cases were serious, but these are apparently none the worse from being moved.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

Prominent insurance men are of the opinion that not over two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. John C. Paige places the total loss at $1,000,000. The area of the burned district amounts to about 20 acres, and some 1500 people are thought to have lived in the dwellings consumed. There were at least 250,000 feet of solid buildings on the district.

Insurance with John C. Paige & Co. was as follows: Imperial of London, $14,000; Orient of Hartford, $11,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $59,000; Paladine of England, $50,000.

Some $20,000 is divided up between five companies of the Guardian Girard company.

After the Fire.

Thousands viewed the scene of desolation in the Roxbury district today. The grounds of the Boston baseball team were thronged with thousands of sightseers. The familiar grand stand was no longer there. Nothing remained but the iron work and a mass of smoldering ruins. Looking toward Tremont and Cabot streets one vast waste of fallen walls and smoldering ruins met the gaze.

On the streets, just without the burned district, goods were strewn in every direction. Many outfits of entire households were hopelessly mixed up with goods from neighboring houses, and many who owned goods created stirring scenes in their efforts to recover their lost property.

Tremont street for a distance of several hundred yards is strewn with wreckage. Broken coils of West End street railway trolley and feed wires, bed ticking and hundreds of feet of hose were burned to a crisp amid rivers of water covering the street.

Three abandoned fire engines, twisted into an almost unrecognizable shape, indicated only too surely the strength of the foe the valiant fire laddies had to contend with. The engines were abandoned long before the conflagration was at an end, and the flames spread with such surprising rapidity that it was impossible to rescue them in time. The new houses of ladder 12 and hose 7 on Tremont street were destroyed.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Over 15,000 people assembled at Churchill Downs to see the contest for the 20th renewal of the Kentucky Derby. Chant won by a good six lengths from Pearl Song, who was 10 lengths in front of Sigurd. Al Boyer was fourth, and Tom Elmore was so bad a fifth that he would have been distanced had the flag been used. The value of the stake to the winner was $4020.

Over a Million Represented.

BERLIN, May 16.—At the miners' international congress yesterday it was shown that the British delegates represented $45,000 miners; Germany, 192,990 miners; France, 100,000; Belgium, 70,000, and Austria, 100,000 miners. The proceedings of the congress were protracted, owing to the fact that everything said or read had to be repeated by interpreters.

Provost Harrison.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16. — Charles C. Harrison was elected provost of the University of Pennsylvania to succeed Dr. Pepper.

VALVE BURST.

And the Merrimack Print Works Shut Down For the Remainder of the Day.

All the operatives of the Merrimack print works were thrown out of employment this morning, owing to lack of speed, caused by the breaking of the high pressure valve on the large engine which furnishes speed for the mills.

No attempt will be made to repair the break until tonight, as to do so during the day would make it necessary to shut down the cotton yard also. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

George F. Duren of Carlisle, while on his way to the court house in a carriage was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to St. John's hospital. As he is 77 years old the case is critical.

Self-measuring.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER

Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Unburdens His Mind on License Transfers.

APPROPRIATION FOR BOULEVARD PASSED.

New Police Officers Appointed From the List.

Mayor Pickman made a few brief speeches at last night's meeting of the aldermen.

One was on the matter of transfers. Alderman Dickinson was absent.

A batch of petitions for improvements and license transfers were referred.

The petition of George E. Howe asking for a hearing to remonstrate against the transfer of Henry McAlvin's license, was placed on file on motion of Alderman Westall.

A communication was read from W. B. Adams and others, and one from John J. Briggs, withdrawing their names from the remonstrance to the transfer to the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. Following this another communication from John J. Briggs was received, asking that his name be restored on that list as he was opposed to having a license at the place. The mayor stated that John J. Briggs had called on him and made statements as above.

Several joint resolutions passed at the last meeting of the council were concurred in.

The order to interview the county commissioners in regard to the erection of the new court house was concurred in and Alderman Bagley was appointed on the committee from the board.

The mayor stated that the chief engineer had called his attention to the fact that a building for the removal of which a petition has been presented to the board has already been moved before the license was granted, and he thought that the ordinance in such cases should be more rigidly enforced.

Several common victualers' and minor licenses were granted. Frank Parker was granted a license for a lunch cart upon payment of $25. Mrs. Bessie Purcell was granted an innholder's license for the Farragut house.

Special Officers.

The following special police officers were appointed: Lowell cemetery, R. J. Mulno, James Lynch, George Jones, Nelson Christianson, George Downs; Middlesex cemetery, B. M. Clogston, W. H. Curtis, Prescott C. Heald, George Davis; John Green, Oaklands; Michael Rogers, Associate building, and J. W. Fitzgerald, Stanley & Co.'s stable.

George Gerard was appointed constable and his bond was approved.

The resolution to borrow $21,000 was taken upland was lost, 4 voting for it, and 6 being necessary.

License Transfers.

The license committee reports were then read. On the petition of Cornelius F. Keating for a common victualler's license at 98 Middlesex street, the committee recommended striking out 98 and substituting 94, and the license was so granted.

On the petition of Joseph H. Clarke for transfer of liquor license, the committee reported leave to withdraw and the board refused to accept the report of the committee, 5 to 2, Alderman Westall and Lovejoy voting to accept and Aldermen Dunlap, S. J. and C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley voting against.

The Mayor Talks.

Mayor Pickman then said: "Gentlemen, we should go very slow in this matter of granting transfers. This board should not be co-workers with the holders of rum licenses in carrying out their business beyond a conservative extent."

Clark's transfer read to 355, 359 Market street, and a door on Malden Lane. Alderman Bagley moved that the transfer to the numbers on Market street be granted, and the motion passed.

The application for transfers of Daniel L. Osgood and P. H. Moore were reported on favorably and granted.

Again the mayor had a few words to say. This time he said: "I would like for one to have some member give his reasons why these transfers should be granted. There may be good reasons and it would be very gratifying to me to hear them."

Lovejoy Replies.

Alderman Lovejoy jumped up and said "Mr. Mayor, one of the principal reasons why transfers are allowed is that the places to which they are to be transfered are stores where business has been done before and which are fitted up. It is like hiring a house which is furnished. It's cheaper for them in that way."

"But," replied the mayor, "when they apply for licenses, they are supposed to have places fitted up and with proper facilities. So it is to accommodate these gentlemen who hold licenses, that transfers are granted."

There was a general laugh on Lovejoy.

John O'Connell's transfer was granted, so were the applications of W. P. Foye, Henry J. McAlvin, W. S. Knapp, James H. Ashworth, Edward Flanagan, John F. Burns and Frank Barnard. On the last named petition the vote was doubted and when it was finally carried the mayor said with a smile which could have been called sarcastic: "And the transfers are voted."

Leave to Withdraw.

On the petition of Adelard Landry for a transfer the committee's report was not accepted, Coolidge Johnson alone voting to accept. Some of the members were otherwise engaged at the time and Dr. Johnson did not vote, not hearing what the vote was about. Alderman C. J. Johnson gave notice of reconsideration.

On the petitions of Martin L. Armstrong for a transfer to the much talked of place Bridge and Paige streets and Edward Twohey's two petitions for transfer to Fayette street and South street, leave was given to withdraw and the report was accepted.

New Police Officers.

The mayor appointed the following reserve police officers for the probationary period of six months: Stephen J. Hessian, Edward E. Hill, Thomas McGlowery, John W. Knowles, Michael Kiernan, Thomas B. Atkinson and John W. Tilton.

The Boulevard Loan.

The $10,000 boulevard loan resolution was taken from the table, and the mayor, in speaking of the matter, said that the boulevard should be taken care of and protected from the river.

Alderman Lovejoy amended the resolution to $5000, as he considered that a sufficient sum to expend on improvements there.

Alderman S. J. Johnson moved as an amendment to an amendment that the sum be made $7500, as he thought that the repairs needed will take that much money. This amendment was carried, 4 to 3.

It looks now as though Negligee Shirts would be worn more than ever. At any rate we've been having an excellent business with the new spring patterns. They're bright, fresh, and decidedly out of the old rut.

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Lovejoy, Westall and Dunlap in the negative, and S. J. Johnson, C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley in the affirmative.

The final passage was defeated, a two-thirds vote being required.

A few more petitions were then read and allowed.

The mayor for the third time addressed a few remarks to the board. He said "I think in this board we might be less technical. When we have purchased parks, boulevards, etc., we should take care of them. I am inclined to believe in boulevards and commons, and gentlemen I would like the board to visit the boulevard and determine for yourselves just how much will be needed to make the necessary repairs or improvements."

Alderman Dunlap said that he would take the board up there whenever the members chose to go.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE JUDGE LISTENED

WHILE MABEL TOLD ABOUT THE ASSAULT CASE.

Centralville People Interested in a Trial Which Was Aired in Court Today—Other Sentences for Various Misdemeanors.

Judge Hadley dismissed four drunks and fined six others.

"Yine" Quinn, a brother to "Sharper" Quinn, was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness.

John J. Morrissey came up from Lawrence yesterday, and while walking along Merrimack street, in front of Abels' store, he ran into an old lady and knocked her down.

Officer Bumps happened along at the time and arrested Morrissey on a charge of drunkenness.

In court this morning, Morrissey pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and said he had but three glasses of lager. Mary Mellen, who was with Morrissey, said that Morrissey had but three glasses of lager. Judge Hadley found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $10.

Alexander McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Mabel Avery. The alleged assault took place on the evening of May 13. Three young ladies were sworn as witnesses.

Mabel Avery, the complainant, testified that she has known McKenzie for three years, and never had any trouble with him till Sunday evening. When "I went into his room for my sister who was in there with his sister. When I got in there, my sister said to McKenzie, 'Now say to her face what you have been calling her.' Then McKenzie called me names and said I was not a fit person for his sister to associate with. I said I was just as good as he is, and then he grabbed me by the throat and struck my head against the wall. He pushed me and when I was going down the steps, he kicked me. I cried for nearly one hour afterwards and I was sore the next day."

Examined by Mr. Hogan, she said: "I am 16 years and am employed in Hood's. I have been out of work for two weeks. I was at my aunt's house that evening and was accompanied home by a young man with whom I danced out at Lakeview.

Miss Abbie Avery, Mabel's sister, testified that she is 18 years old, and was present at the time of the alleged assault. McKenzie had been talking about Mabel, and told him "to say it to her face." McKenzie did, and ordered Mabel out of the house. At this point the witness broke down and cried, when asked what names McKenzie called her sister.

Jennie McKenzie, a cousin of the defendant was in the house on the Sunday night in question having gone there to see McKenzie's sick sister. She testified to the circumstances leading up to the alleged assault and said that all Alex. did was to catch hold of Mabel by the arm. When witness was summoned she went to see Alex. and had a conversation with him about the case.

Abbie Avery was recalled and said she was out with Miss McKenzie that evening. She corroborated the evidence of her sister.

At this point, the case was continued for awhile to allow the civil list to be disposed of.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of John Boyle, the victim of Monday afternoon's burning accident occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home on Front street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. A. Bertrand is visiting in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of Howard street, entertained a party of Lawrence friends Monday evening.

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THE CANDIDATE is again in the land as numerous as ever.

SOUTH CAROLINA has free rum under the name of prohibition.

NOTHING BUT the irony of fate could give Coxey a pass to congress. How he would torment his colleagues if he were in congress!

IT STRIKES us that the Citizen has a commission to keep the Knox boom alive in this city. He could not employ a paper that can do more "blowing."

SUPT. CROWLEY at the hearing on Monday evening emphasized the fact that he gave married men with families the preference on the First street extension.

MR. CHALIFOUX apparently had his eyes open wherever he went in Europe. He learned as much of the old countries in his flying trip as some would in six months.

FALL RIVER like a newly arrested prisoner is beginning to settle down and become reconciled to her straight jacket. The state police will keep a close watch upon her.

RATHER REMARKABLE isn't it that Gov. Greenhalge's vetoes have all been for the protection of fish. He must contemplate going a fishing some day. The fish will surely take his bait.

THE BOARDS of trade of the Merrimack valley are to hold a conference in regard to the location of the state highway. By the way is it not time that some of these old schemes so long discussed should materialize?

THE LOWELL, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad seems to be in need of experience in running cars. A few heavy verdicts against the company will teach it that it is very unprofitable business to run over passengers.

Lowell wants the normal school as a training institution for her own teachers.—LOWELL SUN.

Is it possible that Lowell teachers need to be trained.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE SUN said the normal school was wanted as a training school for Lowell teachers and teachers from all the suburban towns including Lawrence.

THE LEGISLATURE is making a big farce of the referendum amendment. The present arrangement leaves it entirely optional with the legislature whether the people shall have an opportunity to vote upon the questions which they propose for legislation. If the legislature be bought up so as to refuse to submit to any question to popular vote the people have no redress.

THE BUSINESS men's league of Fitchburg according to the Mail of that city has adopted a declaration of principles condemning both high protection and free trade and recommending a tariff commission. The commission part of their principles is very good if it could be made practical. Unfortunately such commissions have not proved very efficacious in the past.

ONCE IN a while the Citizen strikes things just right. This happens so seldom that when it does occur we cannot fail to mention it. The Citizen has the right opinion of Senator Brady. Here it is:

Senator Brady is to look after the fortunes of the normal school bill in the senate. There could be no man more competent selected; the measure is in good hands; the senator has a faculty for which few men possess who make more stir about it.

THE NOBLE HEARING.

The final chapter of the Noble investigation was like the first a convincing proof that without any reason for suspicion, prompted only by a motive to injure Councilman Noble, Councilman Kittredge laid a plot for the purpose of ruining his good name and if possible branding him as a pickpocket, a blood sucker and a knave. What could have been his motive for so doing? There were various reasons. In the first place Kittredge wanted him to step aside for the street committee. Why? Kittredge is our member and on that committee he foresaw a chance to help himself to some work. The season was bad and some city work to be done in an indirect way was very desirable.

The question of whether the First street extension should be done by contract or by day labor came up and Noble voted against contract work. That is what turned Kittredge against him most desperately. Had that work been done by contract, Kittredge, although a councilman, could have got the contract under a different name. That was probably the reason why he was so much enraged at Noble that he laid a plan by which he could carry out his promise to "destroy him before the summer is over."

In McElroy, he found a tool capable of doing the most contemptible work. This is the man who said he had heard that Noble received payment for getting men work. He could not, however, tell by whom that alleged statement had been made. This was for a very good reason; he never heard it made. It never was made except by McElroy himself and the man who planned the conspiracy, Councilman Kittredge.

The testimony of Supt. Crowley that only three men were employed at the exclusive instigation of Mr. Noble, the testimony of these three men to the effect that they never gave Noble any money in lieu of employment and that Noble never asked them for any, showed that there was no foundation whatever for suspecting Noble of receiving money. This being so, then the plot to catch him was simply the means by which his enemies sought revenge. If a man put a $5 bill in the hand of his benefactor to recompense him for the time spent in going to the superintendent of streets, it was no crime at all to accept it. It was given voluntarily if at all; but Noble denies having received the money and his word is quite as good as that of McElroy or anybody else who testified in the case.

The public now awaits the report of the committee. The hearing was fairly conducted by Chairman O'Connor, but the absence of Mr. Burke at the last session gave the accusers an unfair advantage. The committee cannot find Mr. Noble guilty of the charge and if they cannot they must exonerate him. If Noble be exonerated his accusers must be censured as having conspired to injure him politically and to destroy his reputation for honesty by fastening upon him charges disgraceful and unworthy of an upright official as Noble is acknowledged to be. Official corruption should be stamped out wherever it appears, but will anybody believe that Kittredge and his tool McElroy are so solicitous for official purity, for the interests of the community or the protection of the working man, that they would lay out their money and spend their time in setting a trap to catch a man whom they had heard was suspected. No! their aim was revenge and it would serve them right if their conspiracy recoiled upon themselves and brought down upon their heads the punishment befitting the crime of malicious libel.

THE A. P. A. movement when divested of its various cloaks is a movement to drive Catholics out of office on the outrageously false plea that they are not loyal citizens. The man who preaches this doctrine preaches that which unless he be very shallow, he must know to be false.

THE NEW England Industrials will do no harm while locked in boxed cars but it is hardly the proper place for them except on their way home.

"NEWSPAPER men are liars," said Breckinridge, but the word of the gallant colonel of late is worth as little as his oath and that would not be believed at the present time.

CONGRESSMAN STEVENS is becoming more popular in congress every day.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Good Sign.

Mrs. Sharp—Fan, that young man of yours has been coming here steadily for over a year. Do you think he has any matrimonial intentions?

Fanny Sharp—Yes, indeed! Here lately I have noticed that every time you come into the room he gets nervous and frightened.—Puck.

Taken at His Word.

Customer—That beefsteak was tough enough to have kept me working at it while I could have eaten two ordinary meals.

The Cashier—Thank you, sir. James, make the gentleman's check out for two suppers instead of one.—Chicago Record.

And He Turned Away.

"You can have a square meal," said the Maryland farmer, "if you will come out in the back yard and turn the grindstone for me while you're waiting."

"I'm not that kind of a crank, sir," replied the commonweal forager stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

There's Many a Slip.

Smith—Are you married yet?

Brown—No.

Smith—Why, I thought you were going to marry a rich girl.

Brown—So did I till last night.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Waiter Went One Better.

A Yankee visitor to this country was recently staying at a certain hotel in Liverpool. The morning after his arrival he was taking a look round the hotel when he came across one of the waiters. Glancing up at the building the Yankee said:

"Say, stranger, is this the biggest hotel you have here in Liverpool?"

"Well, yes," answered the waiter "I believe it is one of the largest in Liverpool."

"Oh," says the Yankee, "then I guess we are ahead of you in our country, for we could put this place in the porch of one of our American hotels and not be at all inconvenienced."

The waiter, wishing to get straight with him, said, "Have you been to Birmingham yet, sir?"

"No," says the Yankee, "I have not but I guess I will go before I leave the old country."

"Well," said the waiter, "if you go, be sure and put up at the Great Western hotel. It will suit you down to the ground. The coffee room is a snoozer. It is three miles long, and the waiters go about on horseback."—Tit-Bits.

Down.

She bent her anxious gaze upon him.

"Must I be lowered in the eyes of the world?" she demanded.

"Certainly"——

His demeanor offered no encouragement.

——"at the front of the museum."

With that he went to personally superintend the erection of the derrick while the fat woman finished her preparations for departure.—Detroit Tribune.

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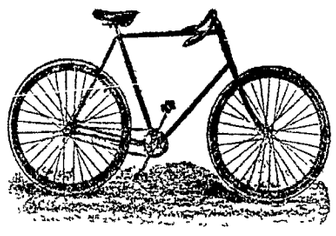

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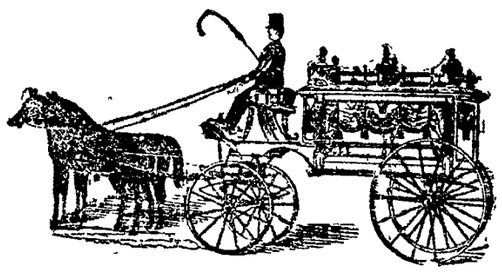

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NOTHING BUT the irony of fate could give Coxey a pass to congress. How he would torment his colleagues if he were in congress!

IT STRIKES us that the Citizen has a commission to keep the Knox boom alive in this city. He could not employ a paper that can do more "blowing."

SUPT. CROWLEY at the hearing on Monday evening emphasized the fact that he gave married men with families the preference on the First street extension.

MR. CHALIFOUX apparently had his eyes open wherever he went in Europe. He learned as much of the old countries in his flying trip as some would in six months.

FALL RIVER like a newly arrested prisoner is beginning to settle down and become reconciled to her straight jacket. The state police will keep a close watch upon her.

RATHER REMARKABLE isn't it that Gov. Greenhalge's vetoes have all been for the protection of fish. He must contemplate going a fishing some day. The fish will surely take his bait.

THE BOARDS of trade of the Merrimack valley are to hold a conference in regard to the location of the state highway. By the way is it not time that some of these old schemes so long discussed should materialize?

THE LOWELL, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad seems to be in need of experience in running cars. A few heavy verdicts against the company will teach it that it is very unprofitable business to run over passengers.

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THE SUN said the normal school was wanted as a training school for Lowell teachers and teachers from all the suburban towns including Lawrence.

THE LEGISLATURE is making a big farce of the referendum amendment. The present arrangement leaves it entirely optional with the legislature whether the people shall have an opportunity to vote upon the questions which they propose for legislation. If the legislature be bought up so as to refuse to submit to any question to popular vote the people have no redress.

THE BUSINESS men's league of Fitchburg according to the Mail of that city has adopted a declaration of principles condemning both high protection and free trade and recommending a tariff commission. The commission part of their principles is very good if it could be made practical. Unfortunately such commissions have not proved very efficacious in the past.

ONCE IN a while the Citizen strikes things just right. This happens so seldom that when it does occur we cannot fail to mention it. The Citizen has the right opinion of Senator Brady. Here it is:

Senator Brady is to look after the fortunes of the normal school bill in the senate. There could be no man more competent selected; the measure is in good hands; the senator has a faculty for which few men possess who make more stir about it.

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"Oh," says the Yankee, "then I guess we are ahead of you in our country, for we could put this place in the porch of one of our American hotels and not be at all inconvenienced."

The waiter, wishing to get straight with him, said, "Have you been to Birmingham yet, sir?"

"No," says the Yankee, "I have not, but I guess I will go before I leave the old country."

"Well," said the waiter, "if you go, be sure and put up at the Great Western hotel. It will suit you down to the ground. The coffee room is a snoozer. It is three miles long, and the waiters go about on horseback."—Tit-Bits.

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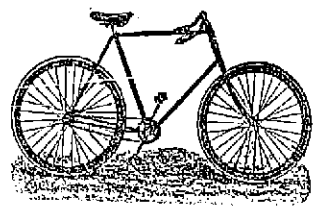

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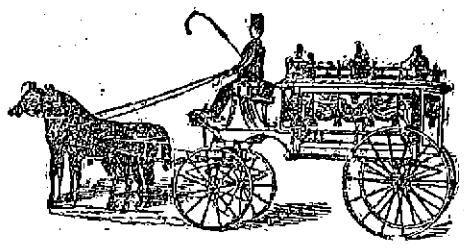

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Great Underwear Sale

FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Fancy Jersey Undervests, regular price 15c.; our price 10c. each.

Ladies' fine shaped Jersey Vests, worth 19c.; now 12 1-2c. each.

Ladies' fine Egyptian Jersey Vests, worth 25c., only 17c. each.

Ladies' 25c. Vests, all sizes, now 20c.

Ladies, fine Gauze Vests, short or long sleeves, 19c. each, worth 25c.

Ladies' extra quality Jersey Vests, white, unbleached, or black, high, low, or shaped neck, handsomely trimmed, 25c., Merrimack street price, 29c. each.

For Friday and Saturday we will offer 200 pieces of Point de Irlande, Point de Venice, Bourbon, Black Silk Chantilly, Spanish and Oriental Laces at 25 per cent lower than any house in Lowell. We will give you samples so that you can compare prices elsewhere.

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The Sale of The

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Berry Bowls

will be continued for another week. These Japanese Bowls are handsome in design and finish, and will be sold while they last for only

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About two-thirds of the stock was sold last week. Those who want one or a dozen should call at once.

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PROMPT ACTION

Decided Upon by the Democrats in Congress.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Prospect of Early Action in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—If there is no change in the situation of affairs in the senate there will probably be another conference held at an early day. The Democratic managers express some surprise at what is alleged to have been the action of the Republican senatorial conference, as they do not believe that leading Republican senators will permit the radicals in their party to pursue a line of policy so unpatriotic. The managers propose, therefore, to go ahead and press the pending bill and amendments.

If they discover that there is a settled determination on the part of their opponents to delay action for the sole purpose of defeating the bill, they will then endeavor to adopt some method that will enable the majority to reach a vote. They believe that the time has arrived when politics in its narrow and restricted sense should be laid aside. The condition of the country at the present moment is too grave to warrant puerile play.

Some Progress Made.

"We intend to pass this bill, if it takes until snow flies next winter." Such was the assertion of Mr. Vest in the senate yesterday, and it well illustrates the temperament in which many of the Democratic senators find themselves. More progress was made yesterday than for some time, and a number of paragraphs in the tariff bill were passed upon. No amendments, except those agreed to by the Jones conference, were adopted.

During the morning hour a few bills were acted upon, and then the tariff was taken up. Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution regarding the amount of revenue to be raised under the Jones bill, and it was this which caused the only exciting incident of the day and brought forth the remark of Mr. Vest above referred to. He claimed that the Republicans were filibustering, but Mr. Aldrich declared that it was not the intention of his side to resort to such methods, but that they would consider the bill and debate it in a fair and proper manner.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

In the absence of the speaker Mr. Dockery performed the duties of speaker pro tem in the house.

The naval appropriation bill was passed. An amendment was agreed to requiring all naval cadets appointed by the secretary of th navy to be actual residents of the districts which they were appointed to represent, and another permitting members of congress whose districts are represented at the naval academy by non-residents to nominate cadets from their district.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the paragraphs relative to armor plates and increase of the navy, but no alteration was made in the bill in these respects.

At 2:48 consideration of the naval appropriation bill in committee of the whole was concluded. Mr. Cummings made a brief statement in regard to the bill, saying that he would have liked to make a liberal appropriation for the increase of the navy, but that he did not feel warranted in doing so at this time. He then demanded the previous question, and at 2:54 p. m. the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, the house went into committee of the whole and the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. After the reading of the bill in full the committee rose in order to allow Mr. Dockery from the committee on appropriations to report to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, when the committee of the whole again resumed its session without final action being taken.

A pleasant episode occurred during the afternoon when Mr. Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, entered the chamber and received a warm, spontaneous ovation from both sides of the chamber.

Locked His Wife Out.

READING, Pa., May 16.—When Mrs. George F. Lauer, wife of Reading's millionaire brewer, who had spent the evening with her son, returned to the residence of her husband she was informed by the butler at the door that she could not enter. She has swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband and Rebecca Pettiger, a widow, charging illicit relations. They were arrested. Later Mrs. Lauer entered suit for divorce.

Prosperous Red Men.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 16.—The annual great council fire of the Improved Order of Red Men was kindled in this city yesterday, 296 of the 341 tribes being represented. The order has a membership of 811,224. The receipts during the year were $261,063.05. Of this amount there was expended for relief $114 927 95; funeral benefits, $35 721.26; other purposes, $38,818 90. The invested fund amounts to $476,062.19

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is raging in Mexican cities

France will eventually annex Tunis and Madagascar.

Six excursionists were drowned near Ipswich, Eng

President Carnot of France does not seek re-election.

The Behring sea patrol sailed from Port Townsend, Wash.

Henry Alexander, a New York artist, committed suicide.

B. F Hamilton of Boston was beaten and robbed in New York.

F. D. Ryder, the alleged forger of New Bedford, Mass., has escaped.

Two English prospectors died of thirst in the Harguhala desert, A. T.

Mr. Johnson, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, died suddenly at London.

An Unjust Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The coal strike situation in Pennsylvania is absolutely unchanged. A prominent operator says that this is the most unjust strike the central Pennsylvania operators have ever had to contend with. The miners simply obeyed orders to strike. They have never presented any grievance or formulated any demand, although the strike is now in its fourth week.

Vicious Organ Grinder.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Two Italian organ grinders, Joseph Fernado and Vincenco Marco, were arrested here for an assault upon T. F. Curley. Curley was passing the organ grinders and aroused their wrath some way. Both Italians drew revolvers. Fernado fired a shot, grazing Curley's elbow.

Took Back Water.

OTTAWA, May 16.—An order was sent out by the customs department last Thursday instructing customs officers to collect duty at the rate of 20 per cent upon broomsticks and chains brought to Canada for the purpose of rafting logs, exported by Michigan lumbermen. A strong protest was made. Word reached here yesterday that an influential deputation of Michigan lumbermen were on the way to Washington. Two hours afterward the commissioner of customs dispatched telegrams post haste to customs officers to countermand the order of last Thursday, also to Michigan lumbermen and to Washington to intercept the deputation.

A Shocking Tragedy.

ALBANY, May 16.—Eugene Brady, a young roofer, residing on Vine street, lost his reason and stabbed his mother to death with two butcher knives. He then sprang from a second-story window, but escaped injury. It required the combined efforts of six policemen to shackle him. Another woman named Kelly and a man name Rice, who were also stabbed by the maniac, are in a critical condition.

Investigation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Clark of Missouri introduced a resolution for an investigation of the control of Pacific railroad affairs, to ascertain if any stockholders or directors of the road can be proceeded against by the government.

Fall Killed Him.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Thomas O'Brien, a local business man, slipped and fell on Pine street. He stuck his head against an iron post, and died from concussion of the brain.

Strained Relations.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—President Peixoto yesterday sent a message to congress announcing that he had handed to the Portuguese minister his passport.

Yankee Tars to Visit Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 16.—It is announced that a United States squadron will visit this port on June 1, and will remain here until June 15.

Objected to Forced Donations.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 16.—A strike occurred among the hod carriers and laborers on the new Catholic orphan asylum in this city because one-third of their wages was deducted from their pay to apply as a donation to the project.

Badly Damaged.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Fishing schooner Ida and Abbie of this port was run into off Gay Head by an unknown schooner. The Newport vessel's two masts and all her headgear were carried away.

Lightning's Work.

MERRILL, Wis., May 16—The Central Manufacturing company's sash, door and blind factory was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. Loss, $90,000. Insurance, $38,000.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

ATLANTA, May 16.—Nim Young was taken from the Ocala (Fla.) jail and hanged to a tree opposite the graveyard. He had outraged Lizzie Weems, a 16-year-old girl.

Hill's Offer Refused.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16.—General Manager McNeill of the Iowa Central road has declined the general managership of the Great Northern road, offered him by President Hill.

A Sensational Murder.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Carrie Wendell of Maquoketa, Ia., shot and killed J. P. Roy on the steps of the National hotel, opposite the postoffice. She then shot herself in the head.

Quarreled Over Rent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Joseph Kinderman has a store on Second street and rents the second story rooms to Herman Friedman. Friedman refused to pay the rent, saying that he intended to move. This maddened Kinderman, and he raised a cane he was carrying and dealt Friedman a vicious blow back of the ear, which resulted in Friedman's death 20 minutes later.

A Big Mill Deal.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The Valley Falls and Albion mills, two of the leading manufactories in the state, yesterday united. The Valley Falls company is taxed for $563,400, the Albion company for $375,950. The two companies were united 60 years ago, but had divided estate, and it is now found necessary to reunite if the mills are to be run on a paying basis.

Given Five Days to Settle.

TRENTON, May 16.—Chancellor McGill has decided against ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, and has given him five days' time in which to pay into court some $40,000 which he received from the government from a California claim, and which was attached by his creditors.

Tramps Started It.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 16.—Forest fires have been raging south of this place since Monday, and are not yet under control. Several hundred acres have been burned over. The fire was started by tramps.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending May 16.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,916	5,498	26,376
Massachusetts	110	290	26
Maine	81	22	5
New Hampshire	125	960	192
Vermont	125	331	785
Totals	3,356	7,122	27,344

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3@3½c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each, sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Values were about the same as those of last week, but the trade was brisker.

Milch cows and springers—Prices were very fair although the sales did not amount to anything alarming.

Veal calves—As a rule the stock was of good quality and values were firm.

Sheep and lambs—The market has improved some that from last week, but drovers think there is still great room for advancement in this particular branch of the business.

Worry tells, sadly, on woman's health and beauty.

Beecham's Pills

(Worth a Guinea a Box.) (Tasteless)

fortify the nerves and will help to banish many an anxiety.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

MR. CHALIFOUX TELLS OF HIS VISIT TO EUROPEAN CENTERS.

He Visited the Greatest Knitting Industry in the World at Chemnitz, Saxony—His Six Weeks' Tour Was Through an Interesting Portion of the Old World.

After a six weeks tour of Europe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux returned to this city yesterday, much improved in health and much impressed with the sights of the old world.

Mr. Chalifoux obligingly allowed himself to be interviewed by a reporter and to him he gave a glowing description of the places visited together with comparisons between our country and the one visited.

Ireland was first seen and the beautiful river Lee with the famous "bells of Shandon" immortalized by Father Prout made quite an impression on him, and he was astonished at the beautiful residences and estates along the river. Cork is a city of 90,000 souls, everyone of whom loves America and Americans. The Blarney stone was visited but practical man that he is our genial clothier spent the time which would be consumed in kissing the stone, by visiting Blarney woolen mills, one of which employs 900 hands.

At Dublin he visited the grave of Parnell in Glassnevin cemetery and saw the towering monument over O'Connell's grave. Dublin is a fine city. In its center is a fine park given by the wealthy Guinness known the world over for his famous "Dublin stout." He also saw the Irish parliament (now the bank of Ireland,) St. Patrick's cathedral, and the famous Dublin university. The people are highly cultivated and polite.

The streets are better kept than those of Lowell.

The harbor, dock yards and linen mills of Belfast also claimed the attention of Mr. Chalifoux.

At the great metropolis of England he visited the principal points of interest, and he also at this city picked up some facts about trade and tariffs.

He can easily understand why an Englishman is a free trader.

He went to Holland and saw the capital, the Hague and Amsterdam. In Germany he stopped at Hanover, where rubber goods are made in great quantities, and after the opera, which begins at 7 in the evening, the people drink beer in wonderful gardens until midnight. Then to Berlin went he, where he did much sight seeing.

Some time was spent at Chemnitz, Saxony, the headquarters of the hosiery industry of the world. Chemnitz in 1880 had 50,000 population. Now, it has 150,000. Two hundred villages surround Chemnitz for 25 miles, and the people have small plots of land, which they till, spending the remainder of the time knitting hosiery.

Each factory has a department for the different countries in the world where the peculiarities of make, packing and stamping are attended to. There are the United States, the Chinese, the English, the So Americans and other departments.

The proprietors of the mills speak half a dozen languages. The people work 64 hours a week and their weekly wages are as follows:

Ordinary female help	$1.25 to $2
Best female help	2 to 3
Girls on buttonhole machines	2 to 2.50
Girls on eyelet machines	1.50 to 2
Men on stretchers and boarders	3 to 4
Chief engineer of mill	6
Electric car conductors	3 to 3 75
Bricklayers	4 50 to 5.40
Skilled machinists	4 50 to 7.50

The above are the weekly wages for 64 hours, and the street car men work from 6 in the morning until 9 at night seven days a week. For meats these people pay for roast beef from 15 to 25 cents per pound, mutton 20, veal 25, salt pork 20, ham 25.

The clothing of the people did not begin to compare with that of our people. The business depression was not felt in Chemnitz, except the cutting off of some of the orders from the United States.

At Paris all the principal points were inspected, including the largest clothing stores, and he found that clothing is much dearer in Paris than it is in Lowell.

He went also to Lyons and Marseilles, Toulon, San Raphael, Nice, Monte Carlo, and in Italy he visited Genoa.

Mr. Chalifoux is an interesting talker, and his memory and perceptiveness are great, as these lines from a delightful conversation will show.

FOR TEN MURDERS.

Grand Jury Will Report Indictments Against George Decker.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

YREKA, Cal., May 15.—The grand jury will surely report 10 indictments of murder against George Decker, the rancher.

The final report is delayed until his first wife's brother in the east, is heard from. The sheriffs have been doubled around the county jail.

LOWELL'S COAL SUPPLY.

It Consists of the Amount Now on Hand—Corporations will Not be Inconvenienced for a Long Time.

The statement that 1200 tons of coal had been put in Faulkner's mill coal bunkers is denied by a prominent coal dealer who says that it amounts to only 200 tons, or 42 cars.

He further says this is probably the only large invoice of coal for some time to come. The corporations have prepared for the impending famine and are well stocked. Their supply will not run out for three or four months.

Retail dealers are well supplied with hard coal and so do not worry. Taking everything into consideration Lowell is well prepared to meet the scarcity of coal.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"What do you think of this investigation?" queried THE SUN man of a prominent citizen who listened to the testimony last evening.

"I believe," said he, "the whole thing is an outrageous conspiracy laid by Kittredge and carried out by that contemptible tool McElroy. You talk of Le Caron, James Carey and other spies on honest men: but McElroy played not the part of the spy or detective, but that of the blackmailer who entraps an innocent man. There is abundant evidence of conspiracy and no evidence at all to show that Noble ever accepted, asked or expected any payment for those he put to work."

"Where do you think McElroy heard that Noble could be bought?"

"He never heard any such thing," was the reply. "I saw him a few minutes ago pass out through the corridor after the hearing closed and Mr. Cummings of the Globe asked him that same question. McElroy flushed in the face, got mad and with fire in his eye said 'it's none of your business.'"

"But it is my business," said Cummings, "and I ask you simply as a newspaper man."

"McElroy told him to mind his own business, and muttered an imprecation in an undertone.

"I ask you also," said Mr. Cummings, "because I believed you lied when you made the statement and that you never heard anybody say any such thing. I am not afraid to tell you, Mr. McElroy, that in common with the bulk of the people in this city, I regard you with feelings of profound contempt on account of your palpable hypocrisy and mendacity in this matter."

"McElroy hurried down stairs like a whipped cur, undoubtedly realizing that he had met the wrong man to trifle with in Mr. Cummings."

"What did you think of the testimony just presented," was asked.

"It only went to show a base conspiracy and that Noble was willing to do what he could for everybody who went to him in hopes that he would make himself popular enough to be elected to a higher office.

"But for Chairman O'Connor, Noble would have been very unfairly dealt with in the absence of Mr. Burke, who should have been there. The committee should exonerate Noble and the conspirators be prosecuted or at least stigmatized as such."

CLAIMS OF $107,272.49

Presented in the Insolvency Court Against the Kimball Estate.

Before Judge McIntire in the insolvency court this morning claims were presented against the estate of John F. Kimball and John M. Pevey aggregating $107,272.49.

Against the first named the new claims were, $1302.06 on a promissory note from the Wamesit National bank; $1390.27 on a promisory note from Mary L. Watson, Tewksbury; $1500, Citizens' National bank of Tilton; $2890 on two notes of International Trust company of Boston. Hearings were fixed for Sept. 8. The estimated amount of the claims is $107-272.49.

These additional claims were put in against the John M. Pevey estate: John J. Donovan, $4000 on promissory note with interest to Aug. 1, '93; A. D. Brown, cotton broker, of Boston, $14,000; W. H. Parker & Son $277.81 on a promissory note. The hearing adjourned until the 24th.

For Memorial Day.

The joint Memorial day committee of Posts 42, 120, 185 G. A. R., held an adjourned meeting last evening, Chairman Liddell calling to order.

The sub committees tendered their reports. These committees have charge of the carriages, flowers, evergreens, flags, etc.

The following persons have been invited to ride in carriages: Rev. J. M. Greene, Rep. A. S. Roe, of Worcester, the orator: Mayor Pickman, Rev. C. L. Merriam, committee on military affairs of the city government, chairman of the board of aldermen, president of the common council.

Chief Marshal Davis suggested the following changes in the marching program which were adopted: Column to proceed up Merrimack street to city hall, thence to Tremont, to Moody, to Merrimack, and after service at Monument square the column will reform and proceed down Merrimack street where it will be reviewed at Palmer street and disbanded.

On motion of Chief Marshal Davis it was voted to invite the city government to attend the memorial services.

Commander Hayes wanted to know if arrangements had been made about certain posts going to certain cemeteries. He thought his post would be seriously affected by going to Hildreth cemetery and then have to take part in the parade.

It was suggested that the disabled veterans and Sons of Veterans go to School street cemetery and Post 42 to Hildreth cemetery, but as Commander Hayes would prefer a different arrangement it was voted that the settlement of the matter be left with Post 42 and the Sons of Veterans to decide.

It was decided that the graves will be decorated on Memorial Sunday although some objection was raised as it was thought the flowers would be wilted before Memorial day.

On motion of Comrade Fulton 15 members from each post will be detailed to Post 185 hall, Memorial Sunday to assist in decorating the graves.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Associate hall, Monday evening.

LOCAL NOTES.

Benjamin D., son of Dr. Amos Bachelder of Pelham, N. H., was killed by a train near East Bradford, Va., Saturday.

Judge Sheldon will hear all motions on the list tomorrow. This will include the motion for a new trial in the O'Sullivan case.

M. R. Crystal, formerly of Lowell, is boss spinner of the Maginnis mill at New Orleans, La., and has 35,000 spindles under his charge.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Burke Temperance Institute will hold a May party in Huntington hall, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Young People's Baptist union of the Blossom street chapel elected these officers last night: President, Rev. Thomas Sayer, Jr; vice president, Mrs. Stone; secretary, Miss Bessie Haywood; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Edwards; treasurer, Mr. John Heaney.

A horse in the double hitch on A. Merrill's furniture wagon, fell down at the corner of Andover and Fayette street yesterday afternoon, and was dragged by its mate some distance. Mr. Merrill appeared to get excited and had hot words with another teamster who was passing.

A Prisoner From Lowell.

Inspector O'Dowd of Manchester called on Inspector Allen this morning. Together they went out on a ride and picked up John Craig on Central bridge who is wanted for breaking and entering in Manchester. Craig was taken back to Manchester on the noon train.

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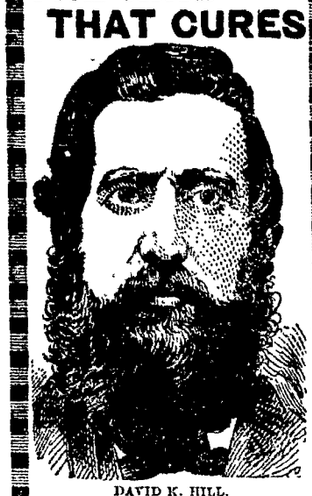

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Prospect of Early Action in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—If there is no change in the situation of affairs in the senate there will probably be another conference held at an early day. The Democratic managers express some surprise at what is alleged to have been the action of the Republican senatorial conference, as they do not believe that leading Republican senators will permit the radicals in their party to pursue a line of policy so unpatriotic. The managers propose, therefore, to go ahead and press the pending bill and amendments.

If they discover that there is a settled determination on the part of their opponents to delay action for the sole purpose of defeating the bill, they will then endeavor to adopt some method that will enable the majority to reach a vote. They believe that the time has arrived when politics in its narrow and restricted sense should be laid aside. The condition of the country at the present moment is too grave to warrant puerile play.

Some Progress Made.

"We intend to pass this bill, if it takes until snow flies next winter." Such was the assertion of Mr. Vest in the senate yesterday, and it well illustrates the temperament in which many of the Democratic senators find themselves. More progress was made yesterday than for some time, and a number of paragraphs in the tariff bill were passed upon. No amendments, except those agreed to by the Jones conference, were adopted.

During the morning hour a few bills were acted upon, and then the tariff was taken up. Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution regarding the amount of revenue to be raised under the Jones bill, and it was this which caused the only exciting incident of the day and brought forth the remark of Mr. Vest above referred to. He claimed that the Republicans were filibustering, but Mr. Aldrich declared that it was not the intention of his side to resort to such methods, but that they would consider the bill and debate it in a fair and proper manner.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

In the absence of the speaker Mr. Dockery performed the duties of speaker pro tem in the house.

The naval appropriation bill was passed. An amendment was agreed to requiring all naval cadets appointed by the secretary of th navy to be actual residents of the districts which they were appointed to represent, and another permitting members of congress whose districts are represented at the naval academy by non-residents to nominate cadets from their district.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the paragraphs relative to armor plates and increase of the navy, but no alteration was made in the bill in these respects.

At 2:48 consideration of the naval appropriation bill in committee of the whole was concluded. Mr. Cummings made a brief statement in regard to the bill, saying that he would have liked to make a liberal appropriation for the increase of the navy, but that he did not feel warranted in doing so at this time. He then demanded the previous question, and at 3:54 p. m. the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, the house went into committee of the whole and the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. After the reading of the bill in full the committee rose in order to allow Mr. Dockery from the committee on appropriations to report to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, when the committee of the whole again resumed its session without final action being taken.

A pleasant episode occurred during the afternoon when Mr. Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, entered the chamber and received a warm, spontaneous ovation from both sides of the chamber.

Locked His Wife Out.

READING, Pa., May 16.—When Mrs. George F. Lauer, wife of Reading's millionaire brewer, who had spent the evening with her son, returned to the residence of her husband she was informed by the butler at the door that she could not enter. She has swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband and Rebecca Pottiger, a widow, charging illicit relations. They were arrested. Later Mrs. Lauer entered suit for divorce.

Prosperous Red Men.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 16.—The annual great council fire of the Improved Order of Red Men was kindled in this city yesterday, 296 of the 341 tribes being represented. The order has a membership of 811,224. The receipts during the year were $261,069.05. Of this amount there was expended for relief $114,027.93; funeral benefits, $35,721.26; other purposes, $38,818.90. The invested fund amounts to $476,062.19.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is raging in Mexican cities.

France will eventually annex Tunis and Madagascar.

Six excursionists were drowned near Ipswich, Eng.

President Carnot of France does not seek re-election.

The Behring sea patrol sailed from Port Townsend, Wash.

Henry Alexander, a New York artist, committed suicide.

B. F. Hamilton of Boston was beaten and robbed in New York.

F. D. Ryder, the alleged forger of New Bedford, Mass., has escaped.

Two English prospectors died of thirst in the Hargubala desert, A. T.

Mr. Johnson, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, died suddenly at London.

An Unjust Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The coal strike situation in Pennsylvania is absolutely unchanged. A prominent operator says that this is the most unjust strike the central Pennsylvania operators have ever had to contend with. The miners simply obeyed orders to strike. They have never presented any grievance or formulated any demand, although the strike is now in its fourth week.

Vicious Organ Grinder.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Two Italian organ grinders, Joseph Fernado and Vincenco Maroo, were arrested here for an assault upon T. F. Curley. Curley was passing the organ grinders and aroused their wrath some way. Both Italians drew revolvers. Fernado fired a shot, grazing Curley's elbow.

Took Back Water.

OTTAWA, May 16.—An order was sent out by the customs department last Thursday instructing customs officers to collect duty at the rate of 20 per cent upon broomsticks and chains brought to Canada for the purpose of rafting logs, exported by Michigan lumbermen. A strong protest was made. Word reached here yesterday that an influential deputation of Michigan lumbermen were on the way to Washington. Two hours afterward the commissioner of customs dispatched telegrams post haste to customs officers to countermand the order of last Thursday, also to Michigan lumbermen and to Washington to intercept the deputation.

A Shocking Tragedy.

ALBANY, May 16.—Eugene Brady, a young roofer, residing on Vine street, lost his reason and stabbed his mother to death with two butcher knives. He then sprang from a second-story window, but escaped injury. It required the combined efforts of six policemen to shackle him. Another woman named Kelly and a man name Rice, who were also stabbed by the maniac, are in a critical condition.

Investigation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Clark of Missouri introduced a resolution for an investigation of the control of Pacific railroad affairs, to ascertain if any stockholders or directors of the road can be proceeded against by the government.

Fall Killed Him.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Thomas O'Brien, a local business man, slipped and fell on Pine street. He struck his head against an iron post, and died from concussion of the brain.

Strained Relations.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—President Peixoto yesterday sent a message to congress announcing that he had handed to the Portuguese minister his passport.

Yankee Tars to Visit Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 16.—It is announced that a United States squadron will visit this port on June 1, and will remain here until June 16.

Objected to Forced Donations.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 16.—A strike occurred among the hod carriers and laborers on the new Catholic orphan asylum in this city because one-third of their wages was deducted from their pay to apply as a donation to the project.

Badly Damaged.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Fishing schooner Ida and Abbie of this port was run into off Gay Head by an unknown schooner. The Newport vessel's two masts and all her headgear were carried away.

Lightning's Work.

MERRILL, Wis., May 16.—The Central Manufacturing company's sash, door and blind factory was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. Loss, $90,000. Insurance, $88,000.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

ATLANTA, May 16.—Nim Young was taken from the Ocala (Fla.) jail and hanged to a tree opposite the graveyard. He had outraged Lizzie Weems, a 10-year-old girl.

Hill's Offer Refused.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16.—General Manager McNeill of the Iowa Central road has declined the general managership of the Great Northern road, offered him by President Hill.

A Sensational Murder.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Carrie Wendell of Maquoketa, Ia., shot and killed J. P. Roy on the steps of the National hotel, opposite the postoffice. She then shot herself in the head.

Quarreled Over Rent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Joseph Kinderman has a store on Second street and rents the second story rooms to Herman Friedman. Friedman refused to pay the rent, saying that he intended to move. This maddened Kinderman, and he raised a cane he was carrying and dealt Friedman a vicious blow back of the ear, which resulted in Friedman's death 20 minutes later.

A Big Mill Deal.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The Valley Falls and Albion mills, two of the leading manufactories in the state, yesterday united. The Valley Falls company is taxed for $563,400, the Albion company for $375,950. The two companies were united 60 years ago, but had divided estate, and it is now found necessary to reunite if the mills are to be run on a paying basis.

Given Five Days to Settle.

TRENTON, May 16.—Chancellor McGill has decided against ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, and has given him five days' time in which to pay into court some $40,000 which he received from the government from a California claim, and which was attached by his creditors.

Tramps Started It.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 16.—Forest fires have been raging south of this place since Monday, and are not yet under control. Several hundred acres have been burned over. The fire was started by tramps.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending May 16.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,916	6,468	26,376
Massachusetts	110	289	20
Maine	51	22	5
New Hampshire	123	060	162
Vermont	123	631	782
Totals	3,358	7,122	27,341

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3@3¾c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 6½@6¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4½.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each, sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Values were about the same as those of last week, but the trade was brisker.

Milch cows and springers—Prices were very fair, although the sales did not amount to anything alarming.

Veal calves—As a rule the stock was of good quality and values were firm.

Sheep and lambs—The market has improved somewhat from last week; but drovers think there is still great room for advancement in this particular branch of the business.

Worry tells, sadly, on woman's health and beauty.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

MR. CHALIFOUX TELLS OF HIS VISIT TO EUROPEAN CENTERS.

He Visited the Greatest Knitting Industry in the World at Chemnitz, Saxony—His Six Weeks' Tour Was Through an Interesting Portion of the Old World.

After a six weeks tour of Europe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux returned to this city yesterday, much improved in health and much impressed with the sights of the old world.

Mr. Chalifoux obligingly allowed himself to be interviewed by a reporter and to him he gave a glowing description of the places visited together with comparisons between our country and the one visited.

Ireland was first seen and the beautiful river Lee with the famous "bells of Shandon" immortalized by Father Prout made quite an impression on him, and he was astonished at the beautiful residences and estates along the river. Cork is a city of 90,000 souls, everyone of whom loves America and Americans. The Blarney stone was visited but practical man that he is our genial clothier spent the time which would be consumed in kissing the stone, by visiting Blarney woolen mills, one of which employs 900 hands.

At Dublin he visited the grave of Parnell in Glassnevin cemetery and saw the towering monument over O'Connell's grave. Dublin is a fine city. In its center is a fine park given by the wealthy Guinness known the world over for his famous "Dublin stout." He also saw the Irish parliament (now the bank of Ireland,) St. Patrick's cathedral, and the famous Dublin university. The people are highly cultivated and polite.

The streets are better kept than those of Lowell.

The harbor, dock yards and linen mills of Belfast also claimed the attention of Mr. Chalifoux.

At the great metropolis of England he visited the principal points of interest, and he also at this city picked up some facts about trade and tariffs.

He can easily understand why an Englishman is a free trader.

He went to Holland and saw the capital, the Hague and Amsterdam. In Germany he stopped at Hanover, where rubber goods are made in great quantities, and after the opera, which begins at 7 in the evening, the people drink beer in wonderful gardens until midnight. Then to Berlin went he, where he did much sight seeing.

Some time was spent at Chemnitz, Saxony, the headquarters of the hosiery industry of the world. Chemnitz in 1880 had 50,000 population. Now, it has 150,000. Two hundred villages surround Chemnitz for 25 miles, and the people have small plots of land, which they till, spending the remainder of the time knitting hosiery.

Each factory has a department for the different countries in the world where the peculiarities of make, packing and stamping are attended to. There are the United States, the Chinese, the English, the So Americans and other departments.

The proprietors of the mills speak half a dozen languages. The people work 64 hours a week and their weekly wages are as follows:

Ordinary female help	$1.25	to	$2
Best female help	2	to	3
Girls on buttonhole machines	2	to	2.50
Girls on eyelet machines	1.50	to	2
Men on stretchers and boarders	3	to	4
Chief engineer of mill	6		
Electric car conductors	3	to	3.75
Bricklayers	4.60	to	5.40
Skilled machinists	4.00	to	7.50

The above are the weekly wages for 64 hours, and the street car men work from 6 in the morning until 9 at night seven days a week. For meats these people pay for roast beef from 15 to 25 cents per pound, mutton 20, veal 25, salt pork 20, ham 25.

The clothing of the people did not begin to compare with that of our people. The business depression was not felt in Chemnitz, except the cutting off of some of the orders from the United States.

At Paris all the principal points were inspected, including the largest clothing stores, and he found that clothing is much dearer in Paris than it is in Lowell.

He went also to Lyons and Marseilles, Toulon, San Raphael, Nice, Monte Carlo, and in Italy he visited Genoa.

Mr. Chalifoux is an interesting talker, and his memory and perceptiveness are great, as these lines from a delightful conversation will show.

FOR TEN MURDERS.

Grand Jury Will Report Indictments Against George Decker.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

YREKA, Cal., May 15.—The grand jury will surely report 10 indictments of murder against George Decker, the rancher.

The final report is delayed until his first wife's brother in the east, is heard from. The sheriffs have been doubled around the county jail.

LOWELL'S COAL SUPPLY.

It Consists of the Amount Now on Hand—Corporations will Not be Inconvenienced for a Long Time.

The statement that 1200 tons of coal had been put in Faulkner's mill coal bunkers is denied by a prominent coal dealer who says that it amounts to only 200 tons, or 42 cars.

He further says this is probably the only large invoice of coal for some time to come. The corporations have prepared for the impending famine and are well stocked. Their supply will not run out for three or four months.

Retail dealers are well supplied with hard coal and so do not worry. Taking everything into consideration Lowell is well prepared to meet the scarcity of coal.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"What do you think of this investigation?" queried THE SUN man of a prominent citizen who listened to the testimony last evening.

"I believe," said he, "the whole thing is an outrageous conspiracy laid by Kittredge and carried out by that contemptible tool McElroy. You talk of Le Caron, James Carey and other spies on honest men; but McElroy played not the part of the spy or detective, but that of the blackmailer who entraps an innocent man. There is abundant evidence of conspiracy and no evidence at all to show that Noble ever accepted, asked or expected any payment for those he put to work."

"Where do you think McElroy heard that Noble could be bought?"

"He never heard any such thing," was the reply. "I saw him a few minutes ago pass out through the corridor after the hearing closed and Mr. Cummings of the Globe asked him that same question. McElroy flushed in the face, got mad and with fire in his eye said 'It's none of your business.'"

"But it is my business," said Cummings, "and I ask you simply as a newspaper man."

"McElroy told him to mind his own business, and muttered an imprecation in an undertone.

"I ask you also," said Mr. Cummings, "because I believed you lied when you made the statement and that you never heard anybody say any such thing. I am not afraid to tell you, Mr. McElroy, that in common with the bulk of the people in this city, I regard you with feelings of profound contempt on account of your palpable hypocrisy and mendacity in this matter."

"McElroy hurried down stairs like a whipped cur, undoubtedly realizing that he had met the wrong man to trifle with in Mr. Cummings."

"What did you think of the testimony just presented," was asked.

"It only went to show a base conspiracy and that Noble was willing to do what he could for everybody who went to him in hopes that he would make himself popular enough to be elected to a higher office.

"But for Chairman O'Connor, Noble would have been very unfairly dealt with in the absence of Mr. Burke, who should have been there. The committee should exonerate Noble and the conspirators be prosecuted or at least stigmatized as such."

CLAIMS OF $107,272.40

Presented in the Insolvency Court Against the Kimball Estate.

Before Judge McIntire in the insolvency court this morning claims were presented against the estate of John F. Kimball and John M. Pevey aggregating $107,272.40.

Against the first named the new claims were, $1802.00 on a promissory note from the Wamesit National bank; $1800.27 on a promissory note from Mary L. Watson, Tewksbury; $1500, Citizens' National bank of Tilton; $2800 on two notes of International Trust company of Boston. Hearings were fixed for Sept. 8. The estimated amount of the claims is $107,272.40.

These additional claims were put in against the John M. Pevey estate: John J. Donovan, $4000 on promissory note, with interest to Aug. 1, '93; A. D. Brown, cotton broker, of Boston, $14,000; W. H. Parker & Son $277.81 on a promissory note. The hearing adjourned until the 24th.

For Memorial Day.

The joint Memorial day committee of Posts 42, 120, 185 G. A. R., held an adjourned meeting last evening, Chairman Liddell calling to order.

The sub committees tendered their reports. These committees have charge of the carriages, flowers, evergreens, flags, etc.

The following persons have been invited to ride in carriages: Rev. J. M. Greene; Rep. A. S. Roe, of Worcester, the orator; Mayor Pickman, Rev. C. L. Merriam, committee on military affairs of the city government, chairman of the board of aldermen, president of the common council.

Chief Marshal Davis suggested the following changes in the marching program which were adopted: Column to proceed up Merrimack street to city hall, thence to Tremont, to Moody, to Merrimack, and after service at Monument square the column will reform and proceed down Merrimack street where it will be reviewed at Palmer street and disbanded.

On motion of Chief Marshal Davis it was voted to invite the city government to attend the memorial services.

Commander Hayes wanted to know if arrangements had been made about certain posts going to certain cemeteries. He thought his post would be seriously affected by going to Hildreth cemetery and then have to take part in the parade.

It was suggested that the disabled veterans and Sons of Veterans go to School street cemetery and Post 42 to Hildreth cemetery, but as Commander Hayes would prefer a different arrangement it was voted that the settlement of the matter be left with Post 42 and the Sons of Veterans to decide.

It was decided that the graves will be decorated on Memorial Sunday although some objection was raised as it was thought the flowers would be wilted before Memorial day.

On motion of Comrade Fulton 15 members from each post will be detailed to Post 185 hall, Memorial Sunday to assist in decorating the graves.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Associate hall, Monday evening.

LOCAL NOTES.

Benjamin D., son of Dr. Amos Bachelder of Pelham, N. H., was killed by a train near East Bradford, Va., Saturday.

Judge Sheldon will hear all motions on the list tomorrow. This will include the motion for a new trial in the O'Sullivan case.

M. R. Crystal, formerly of Lowell, is boss spinner of the Maginnis mill at New Orleans, La., and has 35,000 spindles under his charge.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Burke Temperance Institute will hold a May party in Huntington hall, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Young People's Baptist union of the Blossom street chapel elected these officers last night: President, Rev. Thomas Sayer, Jr; vice president, Mrs. Stone; secretary, Miss Bessie Haywood; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Edwards; treasurer, Mr. John Heaney.

A horse in the double hitch on A. Merrill's furniture wagon, fell down at the corner of Andover and Fayette street yesterday afternoon, and was dragged by its mate some distance. Mr. Merrill appeared to get excited and had hot words with another teamster who was passing.

A Prisoner From Lowell.

Inspector O'Dowd of Manchester called on Inspector Allen this morning. Together they went out on a ride and picked up John Craig on Central bridge who is wanted for breaking and entering in Manchester. Craig was taken back to Manchester on the noon train.

No Woman Can Be Happy and light-hearted when painful female complaints crush out her life.

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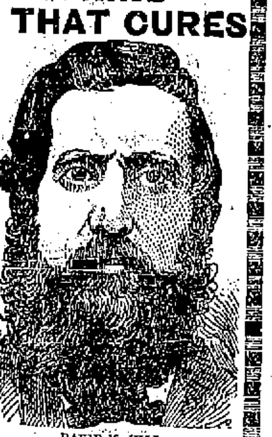

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.10 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 3.10 p. m. (3.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.25, 10.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, †3.00, 4.30, †5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, †7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.48, 6.34, †6.53, 7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, †8.57, 9.28, *9.35, *9.58, 11.03, 11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.38, 2.13, †3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.23, †5.43, *6.08, 7.52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.17, *7.27, †7.48, †8.48, *9.20 a. m.; $4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.35, *7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.35, 4.30, *§5.33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. §4.25, §6.03, p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.88 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 6.10 and 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS (0.00, a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (6.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and †8.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

SUN RISES	4 22	MOON SETS	2 41 AM
SUN SETS	7 00	FULL SEA	9 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	14 38		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer in the interior; north winds, becoming variable.

Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The alarm from box 5, yesterday afternoon, was for a slight fire on the roof of a Cushing street building.

The annual sing of the Episcopal choirs will take place in Boston one week from today.

"Boats that go by in the dark" was the title recently given by a caller at the city library, for "Ships that pass in the night."

The superintendent of schools at Manchester has issued instructions to teachers to have their pupils salute the flag at least once a week.

Today O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a special cash sale in their furniture department. Some extraordinary bargains can be found.

Martin Richards of Lowell got a year in the state prison, in the New Hampshire Superior court yesterday for stealing a horse. He pleaded nolo contendere.

Miss Minnie Lockhart, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street church, gave a delightful musical at her home on Chelmsford street Monday evening.

The tactics for working the new gatling have not yet been forwarded. The lieutenant in charge of the gun has not yet been assigned. This subject is causing discussion at headquarters.

He'll Forget Brer. Noble.

Alderman Lovejoy and a party of friends left this morning on a fishing trip to Rangeley lake.

The alderman purchased a pair of top rubber boots before starting on his trip.

Will Get a "Move On."

The agent of the Dalton plumbing company of Chicago, which has the contract for doing plumbing in the new post office building arrived in this city yesterday. He informed Supt. Conlon that work will be commenced right away.

NO COAL FAMINE.

Lowell Mill Agents "Made Hay While the Sun Shone" to Use an Old Expression.

Lowell mill agents "made hay while the sun shone" and as a result do not anticipate any coal famine.

Nearly all the large mills got in large supplies of coal within a week or two and will be able to run for a few months without fear of the supply giving out.

Supt. Wadleigh of the Massachusetts, said to a SUN reporter: "We anticipated such a state of affairs and received a large shipment, which will last us over two months. I understand that coal will be shipped here from England if the strikes here are not settled, thus we could get the necessary amount if our own supply should run out."

Agent Cumnock at the Boott mills said: "We have no fear of a shortness of coal. Our supply will keep us going two months and a half. We got a large supply but a few days ago."

Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack said: "In our sheds at present are about 10,000 tons of coal which will last us several weeks. We have not the slightest fear of a scarcity of coal."

DEAD ELECTRIC WIRES.

They Are a Menace to Public Safety—Lowell Organs Are Given Power by Water Motors.

The destruction of Talmage's tabernacle by fire originating from a defective electric wire in the organ motor has given rise to speculation if many Lowell organs and contiguous property are in danger from fire by the same cause. A local electrician says he believes every church organ here is worked by a water motor. The organ in Masonic temple is probably the only organ electrically equipped and this is safely guarded.

But nevertheless, an inspector of wires is needed to examine the wiring of our blocks. Overhead wires are always dangerous, while dead wires when left in position are a menace to public safety which might be easily and quickly remedied.

There have been about 75 feet of dead wire over the Pawtucket bridge all winter. As the wind blows it freely about it is extremely dangerous.

On Suffolk street near Dr. Osgood's are two wires hanging so low that a man can easily reach them.

On Cabot street in two places where electric wires enter buildings, one in a barber shop, the other a laundry, the wires are within reach.

Complaints have been made that an electric light wire on one of the streets of the Hamilton corporation hangs entirely too low for safety. As one man remarked "It is almost low enough to hang clothes on."

It is said also that there are a few dangerously located wires on Paige street.

OF SPORTING FLAVOR.

Local Pointers About Coming Events of an Athletic Nature

Here is the agreement for the wrestling match at the L. C. A. A. club house opening, May 26th: We, the undersigned, James Walsh of the Suffolk A. C., and Joe Brookings of Boston, do hereby agree to wrestle a special match at the Lowell C. and A. A. meeting on May 26th, 1894. The contest to be governed by A. A. U rules, three rounds of 6 minutes each, and the man doing the best work in the judgment of the referee to be declared the winner, providing no falls are gained by either competitor a majority of falls to decide a winner.

The Lowell C and A. A. hereby agrees to give the winner a prize valued at $35. Signed.

J. G. BROOKINGS.
JAMES P. WALSH.

H. L. GOODWIN,
J. H. COMBER, Witnesses

Sam Paine who will be one of the judges of boxing at the L. C A. A., meet is a son of Gen. Paine the great yachtsman of the Hub.

Frank Looney and Frank Morrissey will represent the L. C. A. A. on the track this year. The first named promises to make his mark at 440 yds this season.

Owing to the strict interpretation of the new rule of the A. A. U., it is not probable that Tom Kelly, the crack mile runner can be reinstated as an amateur.

There will be an athletic meeting at the First street oval on Saturday.

The next cricket match will be Saturday the Harvards vs. L. C. A. A. first eleven.

DENTIST

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Clerks 'association held its regular meeting in Post 135 hall and transacted routine business.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon Chauncey L Knapp has a copy of the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, dated, Sept. 2, 1822.

The pool tournament at the Lowell Reform club will close next Monday evening, when the prizes will be awarded.

Capt. Mitten of M company, attended the battalion drill of Major Dyer's battalion of the Ninth Regiment in Boston last evening.

The ball game between the Lowell and Newton high school teams, to have been played yesterday was postponed for one week.

Miss Delia Casey, one of the Carpet strikers, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where she will remain all summer visiting friends.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have decided to cut down a ledge in the cemetery, and also to make that portion of the cemetery inside the Belvidere entrance ready for lots.

Chairman Farley expects that the meeting of the democratic city committee will be held, next Tuesday or Wednesday evening in Jackson hall.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a debate last evening on the question, "Resolved that fashion is mightier than steam." Five members were initiated and three proposed.

The veteran firemen will practise tonight at 7 o'clock. Foreman Jas. E. Hill says he will not take the engine out of the house unless forty men turn out to play her and get 225 feet, so it behooves the members to turn out.

A meeting of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society was held last evening and James Reynolds, Lawrence Quinn and S. P. O'Boyle were elected as delegates to attend the convention at Hudson on the 30th inst.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Alice M. Lester was presented. Administrations were granted on estates of Aaron Maynard, Billerica, George Robinson, Dracut, Alice Mahoney, Frank E. Frye, Thomas Barnes, Letitia A. Kelsey, Lowell.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the church of that name gave an interesting entertainment at the school hall last evening at which there was a large attendance. The program included songs, recitations and a two act play. Miss Helen Cavanaugh had charge of the stage.

Why don't you take the 9.45 train at the Middlesex street station, tomorrow morning for Concord, N. H., then take a special train you'll find waiting there for Warner; so you can attend the administrators' sale of remarkable road horses, exceptional driving horses, splendid family horses, excellent business horses, also all the brood mares, fillies, geldings and trotters, belonging to the estate of the late A. C. Carroll. This opportunity is certainly a most unusual one; the animals represent the rare Morgan, Wilkes, Nutwood and Hambletonian strains of blood; and are to be sold for just what they will bring with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge, at whose office you can get a catalogue. You can spend a day in a beautiful country village and get home at eight o'clock in the evening.

$14 to Queenstown.

$18 to any railroad station in England, Scotland, Wales and Belfast, Ireland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

CUT OFF BY FIRE.

Game Between Boston and Baltimore Abruptly Terminated.

BOSTON, May 15—The game here was stopped by fire, the disastrous conflagration which broke at the right field corner of the grounds, in the third inning, spreading till it had consumed not only many buildings in their vicinity, but the grand stand and all the seats. Boston was ahead of Baltimore, 5 to 3, at the first part of the third inning, and looked like a sure winner.

Boston							2	1	2	—5
Baltimore							3	0		—3

Base hits—Boston, 6, Baltimore, 3 Errors—Boston, 2; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ganzell, Mullane and Robinson.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	3	3	2	0	1	6	1	0		—16
Washington	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	—7

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13, Washington, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 5, Washington, 9. Batteries—Stein, Kinslow and Lachance; Petty, McGuire and Dugdale.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	—6
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 4 Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge, Ehret and Mack.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Cleveland, 11, St. Louis, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 8. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Clarkson and Peitz.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	—10
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 18; New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Clements, Westervelt and Wilson.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 9, Fall River, 5

At Worcester—Brockton, 13, Worcester, 8.
At Lewiston—Portland, 7, Lewiston, 1.
At Bangor—Haverhill, 6, Bangor; 1.

WENT OUT SAILING.

Four Harvard Students Meet Death in Boston Harbor

BOSTON, May 16—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Trusdell of Newark, N J, John Farnum Browne of Philadelphia and Franklin Whitall of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor, near Thompson's island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Browne and Bach have been recovered

An investigation quickly confirmed the misgivings raised by the story of Boatkeeper Hutchins at City Point. He said that late Sunday afternoon he let a catboat to four young men, who told him they were to be gone but a few hours He saw them beating about the bay for some time, and two hours later he noticed them in the path of a squall that was then sweeping along the bay When the blow had passed he saw them no more, but thought nothing of it at the time, as it was rather dark When the boat was not returned he went out on a search, but saw nothing to indicate that his property had been wrecked

Boatman Hutchins sent out a searching party yesterday afternoon, and after beating about the harbor for a number of hours the party sighted an upturned boat When it had been partly righted two bodies, those of Browne and Bach, were found clinging to the mast. Each was locked in the arms of the other, and both had to be lifted into the smaller boat together The men had partially disrobed The bodies were turned over to the harbor police, and the searching party continued to look for the bodies of Trusdell and Whitall, but they have not yet been found.

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Something About Boston Lodging Houses—The Electric Wire Bill—Nine Hour Bill Passed by House.

BOSTON, May 16—State Treasurer Phillips has awarded to W. I. Quintard of New York the Metropolitan park loan of $500,000 3 1-2 per cent bonds at $109. No offer above $108 50 could be obtained in Boston.

In the senate Mr. Buckley moved to amend the bill providing for the appointment of boards of license commissioners in cities and towns by a substitute bill which provides for the election of the commissioners by popular vote Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the substitute so that the election of the commissioner shall be held at the municipal instead of at the state election. Mr. Lawrence's amendment was adopted; the substitute rejected, 9 to 26, and the house bill was then ordered to another reading.

Another ineffectual attempt was made in the house to discharge from the calendar the bill relating to burying the electric wires in the city of Boston.

The nine-hour bill was passed by the house to be engrossed after several technical amendments had been made. A reconsideration of the bill will be attempted.

After a spirited debate the senate bill to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of East Longmeadow came up for engrossment, and Mr. Tolman moved to amend by striking out the referendum provision. The greater part of the forenoon was given to discussion of the bill. Tolman's amendment was accepted, 95 to 77.

Mr. Hoar of Boston gave notice of intention to introduce the Pillsbury interchangeable mileage bill for a resolve on the subject now in the calendar.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Motion For a New Trial For Coxey Leaders Is Overruled.

WASHINGTON, May 16—The trio of commonweal leaders, "General" Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, met with another rebuff in the police court yesterday. After six hours and a half spent in arguments on the motion for a new trial, Judge Miller overruled the motion and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence.

Affairs were very quiet yesterday in the Coxey camp of commonwealers at Bladensburg. There were but few visitors at the camp, and interest of the public in the doings of the army also seems to be lagging.

GOSHEN, Ind, May 16.—A band of 68 commonwealers, under command of General Sullivan at Ligonier, captured an east-bound Lake Shore freight train. They held possession until Butler was reached, 50 miles down the road, where they were dispossessed of the train.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., May 16—F. Morrison's division of the Coxey army disbanded here yesterday, Harris, the leader, having deserted them, taking all the funds with him.

MURDERERS ESCAPED.

Police of New London, Conn., Have a Mystery on Their Hands

NEW LONDON, Conn, May 16—Frederick J. Pardue, a soldier at Fort Trumbull, was out walking last night with Annie Moloney, employed at the Winthrop hotel. They were strolling along a street in the northerly part of the city, where houses are thinly scattered, when two men approached them and suddenly seized the girl. Pardue attempted to rescue the girl, and in the fight that followed he was shot through the heart.

When he fell to the ground the two men fled and the young woman hurried down town and went to the hotel, where she was afterward arrested and locked up. No trace could be had of the two men, and in the darkness the woman was unable to give any description of them. The police are bending their energies to trace the murderers.

Revolution Not Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 16—The department of state has received from Brazil a copy of the decree reciting the fact that notwithstanding the surrender of the rebels at Rio the revolutionary movement still continues in the southern provinces.

Nicaragua Yields.

WASHINGTON, May 16—Minister Baker has telegraphed that the Nicaraguan government will comply with the demands of the United States in relation to the punishment of Arguels, the man who killed Mr. Wilson, an American.

Senator Smith as Arbitrator.

TRENTON, May 16—United States Senator Smith is in this city by request of the employing and working potters to adjust the labor difficulty existing between them, both sides having agreed to abide by his decision

Blue Label Endorsed.

ST. PAUL May 16.—The only action of importance taken by the engineers yesterday was the endorsement of the cigar makers' blue label as a mark for union goods. The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Another Flurry In Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 16—Another surprise was in store for the bulls in wheat yesterday, for prices struck a downward gait again and did not stop until July had touched 60 3-8. May, 57 7-8, and cash about 58

Will Soon Blow Over.

LONDON, May 16—Secretary Machado of the Portuguese legation in this city says that there is no fear that the dispute between Portugal and Brazil will lead to war, adding that there was no doubt that the result of the trial of Commander Custilho would lead to a resumption of friendly relations

Tea Sets Low Price.

If you want a tea set now is your chance A $4.56 piece set, only $2 25. See samples in show window. Dickson Bros, 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC WIRES.

MAYOR PICKMAN PUTS HIS EAGLE EYE ON MANY OF THEM.

In Company With Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis He Began a Systematic Tour of the City Inspecting Wires and Poles Today.

Mayor Pickman is giving electric wires and poles on the street his careful attention. Bright and early this morning in company with Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis he started on a systematic tour of inspection of the poles on the public streets.

Chief Davis had a pad on which he noted the condition of the pole, the number and kind of wires it carried, while Chief Hosmer described the same

It would appear that the mayor is preparing a message on electric wires and possibly a recommendation of an ordinance to create an inspector of wires.

PATNAUDE PATIENCE

Must Be a Wonderful Thing to Succeed in Such a Task as This

Alex. Patnaude, the barber at 19 Aiken street has frequently exhibited specimens of his handiwork in the shape of checker tables, chess tables and fancy articles of furniture and has gained a reputation as an artist in this line.

His latest work is a barber pole such as do service outside of barber shops. It is 6 feet 10 inches high, octagonal in shape inlaid with 22 different kinds of wood, and is composed of 6345 different pieces. At the base are large panels on which are carved designs, such as shears, razors, etc., symbolic of the barber trade. The pole is surmounted by a large ball made of 2400 pieces of wood.

It required 6 months' time for Mr. Patnaude to complete his work, and it was his intention to send it to the World's Fair, but delay in its construction prevented this. Mr. Patnaude is receiving many compliments for this skilful piece of work which will be placed on exhibition in some store window in a few days.

Claims to Own the Earth

Nearly everybody remembers the long hearings on the petitions for the right to use electricity as a motive power, by the street railway company, and how the telephone people fought the petitions on the ground that the single trolley wire system would demoralize the telephone service. The claim was made that the electricity if returned on the rails would escape and cause induction on telephone wires. Up in Montreal the telephone company has sued the street railway company to recover $27,000 damages for putting in return wires underground to stop interference by electric currents of the telephone system. The telephone company appears to set up the claim that it has a vested right in the earth for business.

It's Original and Unique.

During the past winter the Verdi quartet made a great hit in the comic opera Prince Pro Tem which had a long run at the Boston museum. Manager Gilbert has been fortunate enough to secure the quartet for the opening of the Lakeview theatre on Monday next. Among the other features for the inaugural attraction are Walter E. Paine, a gentleman with a wonderful soprano voice, and costumes that would make a society belle's heart ache, and Billy Short, a colored study in wing dancing from Virginia. The character of the entertainment is original and unique.

Some Wheel Spokes

A home bicycle trainer has been put on the market. It is a stationery bicycle seat with treadles which drive a heavy fly wheel. By a friction clutch the wheel may be made easy or hard to drive.

Harry W. Hall of Concord, New Hampshire's champion, who rode in races on the First street oval last year, is out for big prizes this year.

There will be a big bicycle meet at Manchester, May 30th and Waldo P. Kennard of the Vesper club will enter a long distance race.

Slaughter of Duck Pins

The duck pin tournament opened last night on Les Miserables alleys, between the 999ths and Salems, (local teams,) and was won by the 999ths. The scores were:

999th—H. Farrell 225, Brown 275, Murphy 270, Savage 250, D. Donahue 251; total 1269

Salem—Knapp 260, Dunham 251, D. Sullivan 223, T. Sullivan 227, Joe Farrell 251; total 1212.

From the Station House.

Thomas Lessard who was fined for drunkenness in the police court, yesterday, was seized with a violent fit in his cell later in the day City Physician Porter was called. When Lessard revived he paid his fine and went home.

Stromquist, the insane man of Ayer city was found at his home Monday afternoon and was taken to the Worcester Insane asylum.

Our Firemen Were Ready.

Word was sent up to this city last evening, from Boston, requesting aid for the big fire.

The cars were ready at the Northern depot to take down some of the apparatus, but just before starting another message was received saying that no help was needed.

Superior Court Cases

The case of Kalpin vs. Ladd & Conant was finished yesterday and given to the jury this morning.

Motions were heard today and it is expected that the uncontested divorce cases will come up tomorrow.

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" " "	4.50,	worth - -	7.50.
" " "	5.75,	worth - -	9.75.
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DESPITE THE HARD TIMES,

We have made grand preparations in the Clothing and Furnishing Goods line for this spring and summer. We are always up to the times, and always get in a position to clothe our customers as well as before, and this season for less money than ever, having taken advantage of the anxiety on the part of many manufacturers to sell at a loss rather than await the outcome of the tariff legislation. Standing thus on vantage ground to please everybody in quest of economy and good goods. We invite the clothing buyers of this county to call and convince themselves of the foregoing.

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Wardrobes.

Yesterday a carload of new Wardrobes, a dozen different styles, was delivered to us. Brand new every one of them, and foremost styles. Not every manufacturer can make the grades we carry. We pick and pick from the rough wood to finish. If wardrobes get into our stock the question of workmanship is settled. Prices, too, the grandest values we ever had "like this, mind you, for the newest goods": Solid Oak Wardrobe, double doors and drawers, $9.97 each.

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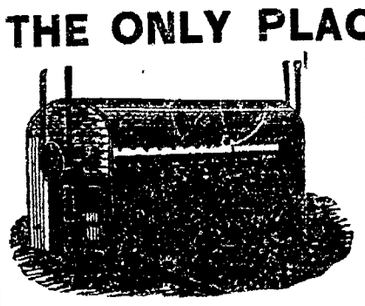

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SUN SETS.........7 01 | FULL SEA {...9 00 AM / ...9 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..14 38 |

Forecast for New England; —Fair, warmer in the interior; north winds, becoming variable.

Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The alarm from box 5, yesterday afternoon, was for a slight fire on the roof of a Cushing street building.

The annual sing of the Episcopal choirs will take place in Boston one week from today.

"Boats that go by in the dark" was the title recently given by a caller at the city library, for "Ships that pass in the night."

The superintendent of schools at Manchester has issued instructions to teachers to have their pupils salute the flag at least once a week.

Today O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a special cash sale in their furniture department. Some extraordinary bargains can be found.

Martin Richards of Lowell got a year in the state prison, in the New Hampshire Superior court yesterday for stealing a horse. He pleaded nolo contendere.

Miss Minnie Lockhart, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street church, gave a delightful musical at her home on Chelmsford street Monday evening.

The tactics for working the new gatling have not yet been forwarded. The lieutenant in charge of the gun has not yet been assigned. This subject is causing discussion at headquarters.

He'll Forget Brer. Noble.

Alderman Lovejoy and a party of friends left this morning on a fishing trip to Rangeley lake.

The alderman purchased a pair of top rubber boots before starting on his trip.

Will Get a "Move On."

The agent of the Dalton plumbing company of Chicago, which has the contract for doing plumbing in the new post office building arrived in this city yesterday. He informed Supt. Conlon that work will be commenced right away.

NO COAL FAMINE.

Lowell Mill Agents "Made Hay While the Sun Shone" to Use an Old Expression.

Lowell mill agents "made hay while the sun shone" and as a result do not anticipate any coal famine.

Nearly all the large mills got in large supplies of coal within a week or two and will be able to run for a few months without fear of the supply giving out.

Supt. Wadleigh of the Massachusetts, said to a SUN reporter: "We anticipated such a state of affairs and received a large shipment, which will last us over two months. I understand that coal will be shipped here from England if the strikes here are not settled, thus we could get the necessary amount if our own supply should run out."

Agent Cumnock at the Boott mills said: "We have no fear of a shortness of coal. Our supply will keep us going two months and a half. We got a large supply but a few days ago."

Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack said: "In our sheds at present are about 10,000 tons of coal which will last us several weeks. We have not the slightest fear of a scarcity of coal."

DEAD ELECTRIC WIRES.

They Are a Menace to Public Safety—Lowell Organs Are Given Power by Water Motors.

The destruction of Talmage's tabernacle by fire originating from a defective electric wire in the organ motor has given rise to speculation if many Lowell organs and contiguous property are in danger from fire by the same cause. A local electrician says he believes every church organ here is worked by a water motor. The organ in Masonic temple is probably the only organ electrically equipped and this is safely guarded.

But nevertheless, an inspector of wires is needed to examine the wiring of our blocks. Overhead wires are always dangerous, while dead wires when left in position are a menace to public safety which might be easily and quickly remedied.

There have been about 75 feet of dead wire over the Pawtucket bridge all winter. As the wind blows it freely about it is extremely dangerous.

On Suffolk street near Dr. Osgood's are two wires hanging so low that a man can easily reach them.

On Cabot street in two places where electric wires enter buildings, one in a barber shop, the other a laundry, the wires are within reach.

Complaints have been made that an electric light wire on one of the streets of the Hamilton corporation hangs entirely too low for safety. As one man remarked "It is almost low enough to hang clothes on."

It is said also that there are a few dangerously located wires on Paige street.

OF SPORTING FLAVOR.

Local Pointers About Coming Events of an Athletic Nature.

Here is the agreement for the wrestling match at the L. C. A. A. club house opening, May 20th: We, the undersigned, James Walsh of the Suffolk A. C., and Joe Brookings of Boston, do hereby agree to wrestle a special match at the Lowell C. and A. A. meeting on May 20th, 1894. The contest to be governed by A. A. U. rules, three rounds of 6 minutes each, and the man doing the best work in the judgment of the referee to be declared the winner, providing no falls are gained by either competitor a majority of falls to decide a winner.

The Lowell C. and A. A. hereby agrees to give the winner a prize valued at $35. Signed.

J. G. BROOKINGS.
JAMES P. WALSH.

H. L. GOODWIN,
J. H. COMBER, Witnesses.

Sam Paine who will be one of the judges of boxing at the L. C. A. A., meet is a son of Gen. Paine the great yachtsman of the Hub.

Frank Looney and Frank Morrissey will represent the L. C. A. A. on the track this year. The first named promises to make his mark at 440 yds this season.

Owing to the strict interpretation of the new rule of the A. A. U., it is not probable that Tom Kelly, the crack mile runner can be reinstated as an amateur.

There will be an athletic meeting at the First street oval on Saturday.

The next cricket match will be Saturday the Harvards vs. L. C. A. A. first eleven.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Clerks' association held its regular meeting in Post 185 hall and transacted routine business.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon Chauncey L. Knapp has a copy of the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, dated, Sept. 2, 1822.

The pool tournament at the Lowell Reform club will close next Monday evening, when the prizes will be awarded.

Capt. Mitten of M company, attended the battalion drill of Major Dyer's battalion of the Ninth Regiment in Boston last evening.

The ball game between the Lowell and Newton high school teams, to have been played yesterday was postponed for one week.

Miss Delia Casey, one of the Carpet strikers, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where she will remain all summer visiting friends.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have decided to cut down a ledge in the cemetery, and also to make that portion of the cemetery inside the Belvidere entrance ready for lots.

Chairman Farley expects that the meeting of the democratic city committee will be held, next Tuesday or Wednesday evening in Jackson hall.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a debate last evening on the question, "Resolved that fashion is mightier than steam." Five members were initiated and three proposed.

The veteran firemen will practise tonight at 7 o'clock. Foreman Jas. E. Hill says he will not take the engine out of the house unless forty men turn out to play her and get 225 feet, so it behooves the members to turn out.

A meeting of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society was held last evening and James Reynolds, Lawrence Quinn and S. P. O'Boyle were elected as delegates to attend the convention at Hudson on the 30th inst.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Alice M. Lester was presented. Administrations were granted on estates of Aaron Maynard, Billerica, George Robinson, Dracut, Alice Mahoney, Frank E. Frye, Thomas Burnes, Letitia A. Kelsey, Lowell.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the church of that name gave an interesting entertainment at the school hall last evening at which there was a large attendance. The program included songs, recitations and a two act play. Miss Helen Cavanaugh had charge of the stage.

Why don't you take the 9.45 train at the Middlesex street station, tomorrow morning for Concord, N. H., then take a special train you'll find waiting there for Warner; so you can attend the administrators' sale of remarkable road horses, exceptional driving horses, splendid family horses, excellent business horses, also all the brood mares, fillies, geldings and trotters, belonging to the estate of the late A. C. Carroll. This opportunity is certainly a most unusual one; the animals represent the rare Morgan, Wilkes, Nutwood and Hambletonian strains of blood; and are to be sold for just what they will bring with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge, at whose office you can get a catalogue. You can spend a day in a beautiful country village and get home at eight o'clock in the evening.

$14 to Queenstown.

$18 to any railroad station in England, Scotland, Wales and Belfast, Ireland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

CUT OFF BY FIRE.

Game Between Boston and Baltimore Abruptly Terminated.

BOSTON, May 15.—The game here was stopped by fire, the disastrous conflagration which broke at the right field corner of the grounds, in the third inning, spreading till it had consumed not only many buildings in their vicinity, but the grand stand and all the seats. Boston was ahead of Baltimore, 5 to 3, at the first part of the third inning, and looked like a sure winner.

Boston.. 2 1 2—5
Baltimore...................................... 3 0 —3

Base hits—Boston, 6; Baltimore, 3. Errors—Boston, 2; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ganzell; Mullane and Robinson.

At Brooklyn:
Brooklyn.......... 3 3 2 0 1 0 1 0 —10
Washington....... 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 2—7

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13; Washington, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 9. Batteries—Stein, Kinslow and Lachance; Petty, McGuire and Dugdale.

At Pittsburg:
Chicago .... 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 2 2—9
Pittsburg.......... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Cleveland:
Cleveland.......... 2 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—7
St. Louis........... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits—Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 8. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Clarkson and Peitz.

At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia....... 4 1 0 0 2 2 0 1 0—10
New York.......... 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 —4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Westervelt and Wilson.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 9; Fall River, 5.

At Worcester—Brockton, 13; Worcester, 8.

At Lewiston—Portland, 7; Lewiston, 5.

At Bangor—Haverhill, 6; Bangor, 1.

WENT OUT SAILING.

Four Harvard Students Meet Death in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, May 16.—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Trudell of Newark, N. J., John Farnum Browne of Philadelphia and Franklin Whitall of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor, near Thompson's island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Browne and Bach have been recovered.

An investigation quickly confirmed the misgivings raised by the story of Boatkeeper Hutchins at City Point. He said that late Sunday afternoon he let a catboat to four young men, who told him they were to be gone but a few hours. He saw them beating about the bay for some time, and two hours later he noticed them in the path of a squall that was then sweeping along the bay. When the blow had passed he saw them no more, but thought nothing of it at the time, as it was rather dark. When the boat was not returned he went out on a search, but saw nothing to indicate that his property had been wrecked.

Boatman Hutchins sent out a searching party yesterday afternoon, and after beating about the harbor for a number of hours the party sighted an upturned boat. When it had been partly righted two bodies, those of Browne and Bach, were found clinging to the mast. Each was locked in the arms of the other, and both had to be lifted into the smaller boat together. The men had partially disrobed. The bodies were turned over to the harbor police, and the searching party continued to look for the bodies of Trudell and Whitall, but they have not yet been found.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

LIQUOR LICENSING BOARDS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

Something About Boston Lodging Houses—The Electric Wire Bill—Nine Hour Bill Passed by House.

BOSTON, May 16.—State Treasurer Phillips has awarded to W. I. Quintard of New York the Metropolitan park loan of $500,000 3 1-2 per cent bonds at $109. No offer above $108.50 could be obtained in Boston.

In the senate Mr. Buckley moved to amend the bill providing for the appointment of boards of license commissioners in cities and towns by a substitute bill which provides for the election of the commissioners by popular vote. Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the substitute so that the election of the commissioner shall be held at the municipal instead of at the state election. Mr. Lawrence's amendment was adopted; the substitute rejected, 9 to 20, and the house bill was then ordered to another reading.

Another ineffectual attempt was made in the house to discharge from the calendar the bill relating to burying the electric wires in the city of Boston.

The nine-hour bill was passed by the house to be engrossed after several technical amendments had been made. A reconsideration of the bill will be attempted.

After a spirited debate the senate bill to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of East Longmeadow came up for engrossment, and Mr. Tolman moved to amend by striking out the referendum provision. The greater part of the forenoon was given to discussion of the bill. Tolman's amendment was accepted, 93 to 77.

Mr. Hoar of Boston gave notice of intention to introduce the Pillsbury interchangeable mileage bill for a resolve on the subject now in the calendar.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Motion For a New Trial For Coxey Leaders Is Overruled.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trio of commonweal leaders, "General" Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, met with another rebuff in the police court yesterday. After six hours and a half spent in arguments on the motion for a new trial, Judge Miller overruled the motion and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence.

Affairs were very quiet yesterday in the Coxey camp of commonwealers at Bladensburg. There were but few visitors at the camp, and interest of the public in the doings of the army also seems to be lagging.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 16.—A band of 69 commonwealers, under command of General Sullivan at Ligonier, captured an east-bound Lake Shore freight train. They held possession until Butler was reached, 50 miles down the road, where they were dispossessed of the train.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., May 16.—F. Morrison's division of the Coxey army disbanded here yesterday, Harris, the leader, having deserted them, taking all the funds with him.

MURDERERS ESCAPED.

Police of New London, Conn., Have a Mystery on Their Hands.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 16.—Frederick J. Pardue, a soldier at Fort Trumbull, was out walking last night with Annie Moloney, employed at the Winthrop hotel. They were strolling along a street in the northerly part of the city, where houses are thinly scattered, when two men approached them and suddenly seized the girl. Pardue attempted to rescue the girl, and in the fight that followed he was shot through the heart.

When he fell to the ground the two men fled and the young woman hurried down town and went to the hotel, where she was afterward arrested and locked up. No trace could be had of the two men, and in the darkness the woman was unable to give any description of them. The police are bending their energies to trace the murderers.

Revolution Not Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The department of state has received from Brazil a copy of the decree reciting the fact that notwithstanding the surrender of the rebels at Rio the revolutionary movement still continues in the southern provinces.

Nicaragua Yields.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Baker has telegraphed that the Nicaraguan government will comply with the demands of the United States in relation to the punishment of Arguels, the man who killed Mr. Wilson, an American.

Senator Smith as Arbitrator.

TRENTON, May 16.—United States Senator Smith is in this city by request of the employing and working potters to adjust the labor difficulty existing between them, both sides having agreed to abide by his decision.

Blue Label Endorsed.

ST. PAUL, May 16.—The only action of importance taken by the engineers yesterday was the endorsement of the cigarmakers' blue label as a mark for union goods. The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Another Flurry In Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Another surprise was in store for the bulls in wheat yesterday, for prices struck a downward gait again and did not stop until July had touched 60 3-8; May, 57 7-8, and cash about 58.

Will Soon Blow Over.

LONDON, May 16.—Secretary Machado of the Portuguese legation in this city says that there is no fear that the dispute between Portugal and Brazil will lead to war, adding that there was no doubt that the result of the trial of Commander Castilho would lead to a resumption of friendly relations.

Tea Sets Low Price.

If you want a tea set now is your chance. A $4, 56 piece set, only $2.95. See samples in show window. Dickson Bros, 63 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 6 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC WIRES.

MAYOR PICKMAN PUTS HIS EAGLE EYE ON MANY OF THEM.

In Company With Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis He Began a Systematic Tour of the City Inspecting Wires and Poles Today.

Mayor Pickman is giving electric wires and poles on the street his careful attention. Bright and early this morning in company with Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis he started on a systematic tour of inspection of the poles on the public streets.

Chief Davis had a pad on which he noted the condition of the pole, the number and kind of wires it carried, while Chief Hosmer described the same.

It would appear that the mayor is preparing a message on electric wires and possibly a recommendation of an ordinance to create an inspector of wires.

PATNAUDE PATIENCE.

Must Be a Wonderful Thing to Succeed in Such a Task as This.

Alex. Patnaude, the barber at 19 Aiken street has frequently exhibited specimens of his handiwork in the shape of checker tables, chess tables and fancy articles of furniture and has gained a reputation as an artist in this line.

His latest work is a barber pole such as do service outside of barber shops. It is 6 feet 10 inches high, octagonal in shape inlaid with 22 different kinds of wood, and is composed of 6345 different pieces. At the base are large panels on which are carved designs, such as shears, razors, etc., symbolic of the barber trade. The pole is surmounted by a large ball made of 2400 pieces of wood.

It required 6 months' time for Mr. Patnaude to complete his work, and it was his intention to send it to the World's Fair, but delay in its construction prevented this. Mr. Patnaude is receiving many compliments for this skillful piece of work which will be placed on exhibition in some store window in a few days.

Claims to Own the Earth.

Nearly everybody remembers the long hearings on the petitions for the right to use electricity as a motive power, by the street railway company, and how the telephone people fought the petitions on the ground that the single trolley wire system would demoralize the telephone service. The claim was made that the electricity if returned on the rails would escape and cause induction on telephone wires. Up in Montreal the telephone company has sued the street railway company to recover $27,000 damages for putting in return wires underground to stop interference by electric currents of the telephone system. The telephone company appears to set up the claim that it has a vested right in the earth for business.

It's Original and Unique.

During the past winter the Verdi quartet made a great hit in the comic opera Prince Pro Tem which had a long run at the Boston museum. Manager Gilbert has been fortunate enough to secure the quartet for the opening of the Lakeview theatre on Monday next. Among the other features for the inaugural attraction are Walter E. Paine, a gentleman with a wonderful soprano voice, and costumes that would make a society belle's heart ache, and Billy Short, a colored study in wing dancing from Virginia. The character of the entertainment is original and unique.

Some Wheel Spokes.

A home bicycle trainer has been put on the market. It is a stationery bicycle seat with treadles which drive a heavy fly wheel. By a friction clutch the wheel may be made easy or hard to drive.

Harry W. Hall of Concord, New Hampshire's champion, who rode in races on the First street oval last year, is out for big prizes this year.

There will be a big bicycle meet at Manchester, May 30th and Waldo P. Kennard of the Vesper club will enter a long distance race.

Slaughter of Duck Pins.

The duck pin tournament opened last night on Les Miserables alleys, between the 999th and Salems, (local teams,) and was won by the 999ths. The scores were:

999th—H. Farrell 225, Brown 275, Murphy 270, Savage 250, D. Donahue 251; total 1200.

Salem—Knapp 260, Dunham 251, D. Sullivan 223, T. Sullivan 227, Joe Farrell 251; total 1212.

From the Station House.

Thomas Lessard who was fined for drunkenness in the police court, yesterday, was seized with a violent fit in his cell later in the day. City Physician Porter was called. When Lessard revived he paid his fine and went home.

Stromquist, the insane man of Ayer city was found at his home Monday afternoon and was taken to the Worcester Insane asylum.

Our Firemen Were Ready.

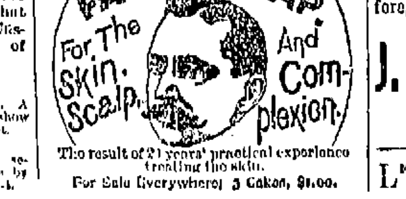
Word was sent up to this city last evening, from Boston, requesting aid for the big fire.

The cars were ready at the Northern depot, to take down some of the apparatus, but just before starting another message was received saying that no help was needed.

Superior Court Cases.

The case of Kalpin vs. Ladd & Conant was finished yesterday and given to the jury this morning.

Motions were heard today and it is expected that the uncontested divorce cases will come up tomorrow.



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" " " 4.50, worth - - 7.50.
" " " 5.75, worth - - 9.75.
" " " 6.75, worth - - 12.50.

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Cars leave Bridge and Merrimack streets every 10 minutes.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

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DESPITE THE HARD TIMES,

We have made grand preparations in the Clothing and Furnishing Goods line for this spring and summer. We are always up to the times, and always get in a position to clothe our customers as well as before, and this season for less money than ever, having taken advantage of the anxiety on the part of many manufacturers to sell at a loss rather than await the outcome of the tariff legislation. Standing thus on vantage ground to please everybody in quest of economy and good goods. We invite the clothing buyers of this county to call and convince themselves of the foregoing.

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Baby Carriages.

Dolls never before counted for so much in Baby Carriages, no matter what grade you call for. The few we tell you of here suggest the price range, but nothing short of seeing can give an idea of the values and of the unequalled variety.

Reed Body Baby Carriages, with lace edge parasol and brake, only $4.87 each.

Reed Baby Carriages, satin lace edge parasol, with silk plush trimmings and brake, a regular $10 Carriage, only $5.98 each.

Antique Oak Carriages, silk Plush trimmed, with mat and brake included, lace edge parasol, only $6.37 each.

Wardrobes.

Yesterday a carload of new Wardrobes, a dozen different styles, was delivered to us. Brand new every one of them, and foremost styles. Not every manufacturer can make the grades we carry. We pick and pick from the rough wood to finish. If wardrobes get into our stock the question of workmanship is settled. Prices, too, the grandest values we ever had "like this, mind you, for the newest goods": Solid Oak Wardrobe, double doors and drawers, $9.97 each.

Cedar Chests.

If there are furs, plushes or clothing of any kind that you care for you can not do better than buy one of our Cedar Chests. They'll keep them safe and you'll have them when you need them. There are various sizes and the prices are exceptionally low this week.

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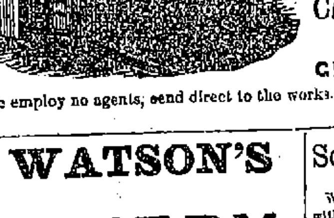

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THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

NO WARNINGS

Patrol Fleet Ordered to Seize Seal Poachers.

IF SKINS ARE ON BOARD CONFISCATE THE VESSELS.

Lots of Prize Money for the Yankee Tars.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The government has been officially informed that 54 sealing vessels have left coast ports, and the names of these have been given to the captains of the patrol ships which left Port Townsend yesterday, with specific instructions to seize every one of them that has violated the law, and to warn others found within proscribed waters to return to port at once.

Capt. Clarke, commander of the fleet, was notified by telegraph to seize any of these vessels he could intercept if they had skins aboard which had been taken since May 1.

The state department announces that the American patrol fleet will issue no warnings where newly taken skins are found poachers, but will seize them in every case and send them to port under a prize crew.

LOCAL NOTES.

City hall lot is being surveyed once again today.

The union Epworth league meeting will be held at St. Paul's church this evening.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale will give readings at the Unitarian church vestry tomorrow afternoon.

There was quite a crowd of men at the city hall today waiting for Mayor Pickman to sign the transfers of licenses.

Charley Merritt did Ganzel, the Boston player, a good turn yesterday by saving his clothes from the dressing room during the fire.

Local amateurs who desire to enter the L. C. A. A. boxing tournament should send in their entries early. A. A. U rules will govern.

The alarm from box 37 shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon was for a chimney fire in a house owned by Johannah Cummings on Crosby street.

The pupils of Mr. William Elvin's dancing class held a masquerade party in the Dutton street hall last evening, upwards of 50 couples being present,

H. S. Jameson of 3 and 4 Massachusetts corporation, entertained 28 relatives in honor of his 67th birthday, last night, all of whom came here from Foxboro', Me.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cosgrove of 476 Merrimack street is one of the losers by the fire in Boston yesterday. Two buildings, owned by her and valued at $9000, were destroyed.

Dr. Bartlett is still improving slowly. Dr. Porter will attend to patients at Dr. Bartlett's office from 9 to 10 in the morning, 2.30 to 3 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening until further notice.

Prof. Lester gave his annual juvenile May party last evening at his academy, and the proceeds will be devoted to the coutry week fund. Quite a number of young people attended, and danced merrily to the music furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Dancing lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Court Samuel de Champlain, A. O. F, celebrated its fourth anniversary by a concert and ball at Foresters' hall, last evening. The floor was crowded and dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The grand march was led by floor marshal W. H. Ray and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chalifoux. The Olympian orchestra furnished music.

The Hahnemam club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at the office of Dr. Packer. The subject discusssd was black hellebore. Drs. Hunter, Leland, Holt, Martin, Packer, and Warren discussed the subject. At the next meeting Dr. Hunter will select the drug to be discussed. Dr. Martin was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

Mount Zion lodge had a fine entertainment last evening at its rooms. A communication and program from a regiment of English soldiers in India were received and the fraternal greetings for Mt. Zion were sent to the lodge. A committee was appointed to decorate the hall and get refreshments for next Tuesday when Granite lodge visits Mt. Zion in a body.

Gone to Deleware.

A committee of the city council together with Aldermen Westall and S. J. Johnson, Councilmen Curtin, Barclay, Ryan, Gordon, and Roark, Agent Knapp of the board of health, Thomas J. Mulligan of THE SUN, Lawrence Cummings, and A. F. Salmon, left Lowell this afternoon for Wilmington, Del., to see a new crematory.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

George F. Duren of Carlisle, while on his way to the court house in a carriage was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to St. John's hospital. As he is 77 years old the case is critical.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

POLITICAL BEE

Begins to Buzz and Stir Up Personal Ambition.

MANY CANDIDATES READY TO BE CALLED NEXT FALL.

Few Can Be Chosen so Take an Early Pick.

Once more the little political bee has made its annual spring visit to the bonnets of a multitude, comparatively speaking, of our ambitious statesmen and politicians, and from the probable candidates for a congressional nomination, down to those of a nomination for the office of common councilman, the political lights and shadows, are discussing the future and what it will bring forth.

Several men heretofore, comparatively unknown in the political arena, are donning their armor to wage the battle of the fall, and from present indications the next few years will bring into prominence a number of worthy candidates.

We have also, sad to relate, some men once democrats of more or less prominence whose names will not be seen on any tickets next fall as democrats, and who have been decidedly unfit to be members of the party. These men may run for office, but as democrats and by democrats they could not be elected to the most insignificant office in the city—according to all accounts.

The Congressional Fight

The most important office always comes in first, for consideration and accordingly, the democrats of the district are talking possible candidates for congress.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens will probably come up again for a renomination. Then, his son Sam. Stevens, a very competent man and thoroughbred democrat, it is said, will be in the fight if his father declines to run. In Lawrence there are two candidates, Col. J. P. Sweeney and ex-Mayor Bruce, neither of whom at the present time is very strong.

Our own contribution to the list of possible candidates consists of three men, all of whom are quite strong, and John C. Burke, Nathan D. Pratt and Geo. W. Fifield are the three.

Lawyer Burke is a democrat with a very bright future before him, and the democratic leaders consider he would be an exceptionally strong candidate if the party made him their nominee He is also stated for another position, but of that later. Assessor Pratt's friends have talked of his chances, but it is said, Mr. Pratt does not care to run. Ex-Mayor Fifield's friends claim that his strength is great.

The Mayoralty Assortment

is large and varied. The many friends of William F. Courtney, who was robbed of an election by traitrous members of his party, maintain that he can win this year, and in convention he will have a strong backing. The position of mayor is one which the friends of Lawyer Burke would like to see him hold. They think that he could fill that position or the one mentioned above in a manner entirely satisfactory. Then Alderman S. J. Johnson has many friends who would like to have him carry off the honors in convention. The doctor is for clean politics, first, last and always, and would make a desirable head official. But these are not the only ones who appear to be possible candidates, for Alderman Bagley, Miles F. Brennan of the water board. J. L. Chalifoux, ex-Senator Drury and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley are also mentioned more or less prominently.

For Senator.

There will be no contest for the democratic senatorial nomination this fall according to present indications, as Hon. Peter J. Brady, who holds the position, will be nominated for a second term. The nearest to him for a senatorial nomination are Rep. Philip J. Farley and ex-Rep. John W. McEvoy, both of whom have made enviable records in the legislature. When these two men seek the nomination, a very close fight may be expected.

Ward Politics

are just booming and he who thinks not is away behind the times. Ward One has an interesting representative fight on its hands and all that can be said of it is—may the best man win. The many friends of Martin J. Courtney are desirous of putting him before the voters as a candidate for the legislature and they feel confident that he would be a sure winner in the contest. But, as yet Mr. Courtney has shown no disposition to enter the fight. Two good men who are going to make a close fight are Councilmen O'Brien and Fred Roarke. Both have made fine records in the council chamber and have many followers in the ward. It is rumored also that Rep. Murphy may try for a third term.

The aldermanic contest does not excite so much interest at present, and the candidates mentioned up to date are Dr. Sullivan, last year's candidate, Thomas Mahoney who was mentioned last year, and Dr. Plunkett. There will be any amount of councilmanic candidates in all probability. Councilman Mansfield will be returned, and three new men it is said will go with him.

Ward Two.

The Centralville democrats have shown that they are alive and kicking within the past few weeks. The representative candidacy is not spoken of to any great extent but the aldermanic fight is rather interesting. One of the most prominent at present in this fight of the future is Councilman Gordon, whose friends will put in big licks for his success.

The friends of Fisher H. Pearson and Peter Fyye believe in perseverance and claim that they will stick to their men should they care to run.

Ward Three.

The crop of candidates in Ward Three is coming into evidence more and more every day. Of councilmanic candidates there never was any scarcity in this ward and it would be a hopeless task to attempt to mention all who would like to be councilmen. In past years the candidates for the council were perhaps more prompt in declaring their intentions to run, but there are this year complications which may deter the timid ones from entering the fight. Joseph Gormley is the only one of the present councilmen who will go back at the hands of Ward Three democrats and right well Joe deserves a second and a third term. There is no more clean or upright young man in the ward.

Councilman O'Connor is to seek the representative nomination and will not therefore be in the councilmanic race. Thomas J. Sparks and Councilman O'Connell are listed in the category of the migratory birds known as "cuckoos" and will run on the republican ticket or not at all. Mr. Sparks it is conceded already will be nominated by the republicans and will make a hard fight for election.

Among the other candidates for the council will be John J. Reagan, Timothy Reynolds, Andrew Donohoe, William McCarty, James Miskella and several others not yet prominently mentioned.

The representative fight will be between Councilman O'Connor and Charles L. Marren. Mr. Stafford was urged to enter the fight but declined as he thinks he has a good job now and should take care of it.

For aldermen there seem to be but few aspirants talked of in this ward, John W. McEvoy being among the number. It is not yet decided whether Alderman Bagley will seek renomination or be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Ward Four.

Well, Ward Four isn't much of a place for democracy to tell the truth. Ed. McVey will vouch for this, for he sold his house in that ward and moved into Three where he could breath the pure air of a democratic locality. Nevertheless, the hopeful democrats will never despair while there is a chance to elect a man and they will have a quartet of would-be aldermen to pick from. The four are Cassius Pierce of the American Express company, Ed. Rodgers, the well known labor man, John Ryan (not the councilman) and Henry McDonald.

The Fightin' Fift'.

And here is a ward where aggressive democracy makes things interesting quite frequently. Although the voters are as yet discussing which set of candidates will be received into the democratic city committee, they find a few moments for gazing into the future. They take long looks too, for up to date, no less than nine candidates for one aldermanic nomination have been mentioned. Here are the men with aldermanic aspirations:

Alderman C. R. Johnson, Councilmen P. J. Custy, and Peter Labarge, ex-Alderman Cassidy, ex-Councilman Cyril Constantineau, ex-Alderman Joe McDonald, J. A. Ready, George F. Blair and W. H. Gerrish.

The candidates for representative will probably be Joseph Green, George F. Blair and Wilfred Paradis.

In Belvidere.

The Ward Six democrats will have an aldermanic fight in which Anthony Conway and ex-Councilman Hoban will probably be the principal factors. Michael Clark is also mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors.

The representative fight will include Councilman Benson, Overseer of the Poor Gookin and Thomas McCaffrey. Councilmen Curtin and Riley will undoubtedly go back to the common council for a second term.

License Commission.

The gentlemen mentioned in connection with the license commission are Cassins Pierce, Councilman Gordon, ex-Alderman Butterworth and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

The overseers of the poor will probably be elected by wards this fall and of course candidates will come out very soon for that position. Overseer Keefe who now lives in Ward Five will be a strong candidate for that ward. Rep. Murphy and Ex-Rep. Crowley of Ward One are mentioned as candidates in their ward. In Ward Five also, Anthony Lavery and Thomas J. Flynn are said to be after a nomination, and in Ward Six James Gallagher and Overseer Gookin are slated.

There will be a man elected from Ward Three to the position and his name won't be Nolan, according to sentiment now prevailing.

Considering the time of year and the uncertainty of the political atmosphere, it might be well to add in conclusion "this program is subject to change."

A Jaw Breaking Name.

Major Noyes, the corporation detective, searched a house on Green street yesterday and recovered 46 yards of unbleached remnants. Katovzyna Skozypszyneok, a young Polish woman, was arrested and charged with stealing the cotton from the Hamilton print works, where she worked.

DEATHS.

Mary A. Aldrich, aged 33 years, died this morning at her home, 18 Pond street.

John Boyle, the three-year-old child who was burned on Front street while playing with matches, Monday, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

William Mulligan aged 30 years, died last night at his home, 151 Congress street. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts,

Clerk Savage Was Cool.

Clerk Savage of the police court had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon. A horse he was driving became frightened at an electric car which was passing by the American house. The animal balked and reared and then dashed in front of the electric car. In the meantime Mr. Savage managed to jump from the vehicle, but still held on to the reins. In his efforts to free himself, the animal fell and was held on the ground, till assistance arrived. The turn out was from Sparks' stable and it is said the horse never before displayed fear of the cars.

A "Gander" Whist Party.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows held a whist tournament "for men only" last evening and about 25 tables were played. The first prizes were won by Charles Parker and William Kidder and the second prizes went to R. J. Colcord and F. X. A. Hurtubise. The first prizes were orders for $2.50 worth of goods and the second $1.50. The lowest scores were made by Forest Beals and George Adams.

VALVE BURST.

And the Merrimack Print Works Shut Down For the Remainder of the Day.

All the operatives of the Merrimack print works were thrown out of employment this morning, owing to lack of speed, caused by the breaking of the high pressure valve on the large engine which furnishes speed for the mills.

No attempt will be made to repair the break until tonight, as to do so during the day would make it necessary to shut down the cotton yard also. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

An "At Home" Reception.

The residence of Mr. E. A. Smith at the corner of Pine and Marlborough streets was the scene of the "at home" reception of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Beals, yesterday afternoon and evening. The elegant house was beautifully decorated with the choicest plants and flowers, and the D. L. Page company catered. Misses Julia Pevey and Blanche Farrington assisted Mr. and Mrs. Beals in receiving.

Coffee was poured by the Misses Pevey, Miss Emma Smith and Miss Fels. The ushers were Messrs. Fred N. Wier E. W. Trull, F. A. Philbrick, W. P. Burbank and W. W. Johnson.

Running Full Blast.

All the help in Stott's mill returned to work this morning; all the departments are running full blast.

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

LATEST

OVER THE RUINS

Scene of Conflagration Visited by Thousands.

MANY PEOPLE ARE SEARCHING FOR RELATIVES.

Mayor Matthews' Appealed to the Citizens for Aid.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 16.—The 15 acres of ruins are still smoking from the conflagration of yesterday. Thousands of spectators visited the section all the forenoon giving the heavy guard of police plenty of work in protecting property.

Heavy ropes have been stretched about the limits of the smoking debris, and from these outskirts those hungry for a more satisfying idea of the work of ruin than they could obtain in any other way are compelled to satisfy themselves.

All manner of subterfuges are resorted to by the abnormally curious to pass within the lines of the prohibited district, but in no case can the imperturbability of the officers be played upon.

It was a touching sight to see the people gather about the ruins which yesterday were their homes.

Not only this, but there are many inquiries for missing people. Wm. Walsh, a motorman, is searching for his wife and child.

Many lost children have found their parents at the Ruggles street church.

Appeals for Assistance.

Mayor Matthews has appealed to the citizens for money, furniture and clothing and the first response was from the Boston Citizen's Trade association with a check of $100. The returns now are coming thick and fast.

Lieut. Sawyer who was injured is resting comfortably.

NEW YORK'S TURN.

That City Had a Very Big Fire Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, May 16.—At 4 o'clock this morning four alarms were rung in for fire in the Empire coliseum and Washington park, better known as Jones' woods, extending from avenue A to East river, and 68th street to 70th street.

The park and buildings were destroyed. The flames spread to adjoining buildings, wrecking several structures.

The total loss may reach $300,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Gov. Greenhalge sent Mayor Mathews a message today offering tents, ambulances and similar conveniences to aid the homeless people who lost their all yesterday.

Peter Rothermel, Martin Carroll and Charles Myers, and their families were poisoned by eating cheese bought at a grocery in Logansport, Ind., and three will die.

Our Old Residents.

The Old Residents association held its annual meeting last evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

Benjamin Walker, presided. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $636 in the treasury.

President Walker addressed the members and gave a brief review of the work of the association during the past year, which marked the twenty-fifth of its existence and referred to the death of six members of the association. The names of the deceased are Jabez Edwards, Samuel B. Simonds, Leonard Worcester, Samuel Kidder, George S. Cushing, Bickford Lang.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the old board of officers, and they were declared re-elected.

James S. Russell read a paper on the geneaology of the Russell family, and was followed by Ephraim Brown who read a very interesting paper on the Concord fight, entitled "The crisis—the dates—the bridge and the men." His introduction related principally to the movement leading up the passage of the act declaring April 19, a legal holiday.

JUST A MOMENT.

Have You Considered That You May be Financially Interested in the Boston Conflagration?

Probably not, yet the very insurance company in which you hold a policy may have a large amount at risk in the territory burned, and may be seriously affected by the loss. It is just such conflagrations as this that wipe out insurance companies, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that in insuring your property you should place it in the hand of agents who represent companies that will survive just such emergencies as this whenever and wherever they may occur.

We represent none but "conflagration proof" companies, and the possession of one of our policies is a guarantee of perfect security under the most adverse circumstances. It costs no more to secure a policy in one of our companies than in weaker ones.

H. C. CHURCH & SON—27 Central St.
Prompt and Liberal adjusters of Fire Losses.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of John Boyle, the victim of Monday afternoon's burning accident occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home on Front street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. A. Bertrand is visiting in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of Howard street, entertained a party of Lawrence friends Monday evening.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Resolutions Against the Jury Packing Bill.

LOWELL, Mass., May 13, 1894.

The Central Labor union met on the above date and among other business adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas: There has recently been favorably reported upon by the judiciary committee of our legislature a bill entitled: senate bill 254 which proposes a change in the selection of jurors; the proposition being to place in the hands of those connected with our courts of law, in official capacities, the power of chosing those whom they shall think most fit to serve upon juries, and

Whereas: Of the few rights that still remain in the hands of the people, that of trial by jury should be held as one of the most sacred and inviolable, and we cannot be too careful in cherishing, guarding, and protecting it from the encroachments of those who are not in sympathy with popular methods of government, now be it

Resolved: That we, the above named body, do most heartily condemn the proposed innovation and its supporters as one that will, if adopted, react dangerously and injuriously upon the people's liberties; as one that will go far to deprive men and citizens of the right of jury trial by their equals, as one that will, in this land where freedom is vaunted so much more than practised, tend to still further degrade and lower that freedom which we, the people, love so much, and so much desire and which we daily see growing smaller and beautifully less and being manipulated for and to the advantage of the select and aristocratic few, as one, that if placed as a law on our statute books, will stand as a monument of lasting disgrace against Massachusetts' fair name, and

Resolved: That we protest most vigorously against the infringement of the people's rights and call upon all fair minded and liberty-loving citizens, by petition and otherwise, to aid us in preventing its adoption, feeling sure if we succeed in having it rejected, we shall have performed a noble and creditable work, and

Resolved: That we call upon our representatives to the General court to use all their talents and energies to prevent this outrage being enacted into law; and also desire our public press to give its valuable assistance in battling against this rank injustice.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our representatives, and a copy be given the press.

DANIEL MOYNIHAN,
WILLIAM GRIFFISON,
WILLIAM RAFFERTY,
Committee on Resolutions

No One Was Hurt.

A horse attached to a fine covered buggy and owned by Mr. Guy Barclay ran away yesterday from where it was standing in front of the Lawrence counting room and dashed into Merrimack street at break neck speed. The carriage collided with a fence, and afterwards with a stone post at the corner of John street where the animal was stopped by Mr. Michael McDonough. The buggy was badly damaged while the animal escaped unhurt. Fortunately there was no one in the carriage at the time of the runaway and no one hurt, which is singular as the horse took the sidewalk from Kirk to John streets.

Catholic Union Social.

The regular social with literary and musical features will take place tonight at Mechanics hall, and a large attendance of members is desired. There will be especially interesting features in a literary and musical way.

Took Back Water.

OTTAWA, May 16.—An order was sent out by the customs department last Thursday instructing customs officers to collect duty at the rate of 20 per cent upon broomsticks and chains brought to Canada for the purpose of rafting logs, exported by Michigan lumbermen. A strong protest was made. Word reached here yesterday that an influential deputation of Michigan lumbermen were on the way to Washington. Two hours afterward the commissioner of customs dispatched telegrams post haste to customs officers to countermand the order of last Thursday, also to Michigan lumbermen and to Washington to intercept the deputation.

A Shocking Tragedy.

ALBANY, May 16.—Eugene Brady, a young roofer, residing on Vine street, lost his reason and stabbed his mother to death with two butcher knives. He then sprang from a second-story window, but escaped injury. It required the combined efforts of six policemen to shackle him. Another woman named Kelly and a man name Rice, who were also stabbed by the maniac, are in a critical condition.

Investigation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Clark of Missouri introduced a resolution for an investigation of the control of Pacific railroad affairs, to ascertain if any stockholders or directors of the road can be proceeded against by the government.

Fall Killed Him.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Thomas O'Brien, a local business man, slipped and fell on Pine street. He stuck his head against an iron post, and died from concussion of the brain.

Strained Relations.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—President Peixoto yesterday sent a message to congress announcing that he had handed to the Portuguese minister his passport.

Yankee Tars to Visit Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 16.—It is announced that a United States squadron will visit this port on June 1, and will remain here until June 15.

Objected to Forced Donations.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 16.—A strike occurred among the hod carriers and laborers on the new Catholic orphan asylum in this city because one-third of their wages was deducted from their pay to apply as a donation to the project.

Badly Damaged.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Fishing schooner Ida and Abbie of this port was run into off Gay Head by an unknown schooner. The Newport vessel's two masts and all her headgear were carried away.

Lightning's Work.

MERRILL, Wis., May 16—The Central Manufacturing company's sash, door and blind factory was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. Loss, $90,000. Insurance, $38,000.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

ATLANTA, May 16.—Nim Young was taken from the Ocala (Fla.) jail and hanged to a tree opposite the graveyard. He had outraged Lizzie Weems, a 16-year-old girl.

Given Five Days to Settle.

TRENTON, May 16—Chancellor McGill has decided against ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, and has given him five days' time in which to pay into court some $40,000 which he received from the government from a California claim, and which was attached by his creditors.

Tramps Started It.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 16.—Forest fires have been raging south of this place since Monday, and are not yet under control. Several hundred acres have been burned over. The fire was started by tramps.

Hill's Offer Refused.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16.—General Manager McNeill of the Iowa Central road has declined the general managership of the Great Northern road, offered him by President Hill.

A Sensational Murder.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Carrie Wendell of Maquoketa, Ia., shot and killed J. P. Roy on the steps of the National hotel, opposite the postoffice. She then shot herself in the head.

CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Unburdens His Mind on License Transfers.

APPROPRIATION FOR BOULEVARD PASSED.

New Police Officers Appointed From the List.

Mayor Pickman made a few brief speeches at last night's meeting of the aldermen.

One was on the matter of transfers. Alderman Dickinson was absent.

A batch of petitions for improvements and license transfers were referred.

The petition of George E. Howe asking for a hearing to remonstrate against the transfer of Henry McAlvin's license, was placed on file on motion of Alderman Westall.

A communication was read from W. B. Adams and others, and one from John J. Briggs, withdrawing their names from the remonstrance to the transfer to the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. Following this another communication from John J. Briggs was received, asking that his name be restored on that list as he was opposed to having a license at the place. The mayor stated that John J. Briggs had called on him and made statements as above.

Several joint resolutions passed at the last meeting of the council were concurred in.

The order to interview the county commissioners in regard to the erection of the new court house was concurred in and alderman Bagley was appointed on the committee from the board.

The mayor stated that the chief engineer had called his attention to the fact that a building for the removal of which a petition has been presented to the board has already been moved before the license was granted, and he thought that the ordinance in such cases should be more rigidly enforced.

Several common victualers' and minor licenses were granted. Frank Parker was granted a license for a lunch cart upon payment of $25. Mrs. Bessie Purcell was granted an innholder's license for the Farragut house.

Special Officers.

The following special police officers were appointed: Lowell cemetery, R. J. Mulno, James Lynch, George Jones, Nelson Christianson, George Downs; Middlesex cemetery, B. M. Clogston, W. H. Curtis, Prescott C. Heald, George Davis; John Green, Oaklands; Michael Rogers, Associate building, and J. W. Fitzgerald, Stanley & Co.'s stable.

George Jerard was appointed constable and his bond was approved.

The resolution to borrow $21,000 was taken up and was lost, 4 voting for it, and 6 being necessary.

License Transfers.

The license committee reports were then read. On the petition of Cornelius F. Keating for a common victuallers, license at 98 Middlesex street, the committee recommended striking out 98 and substituting 94, and the license was so granted.

On the petition of Joseph H. Clarke for transfer of liquor license, the committee reported leave to withdraw and the board refused to accept the report of the committee, 5 to 2, Alderman Westall and Lovejoy voting to accept and Aldermen Dunlap, S. J. and C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley voting against.

The Mayor Talks.

Mayor Pickman then said: "Gentlemen, we should go very slow in this matter of granting transfers. This board should not be co-workers with the holders of rum licenses in carrying out their business beyond a conservative extent."

Clark's transfer read to 355, 359 Market street, and a door on Maiden Lane. Alderman Bagley moved that the transfer to the numbers on Market street be granted, and the motion passed.

The application for transfers of Daniel L. Osgood and P. H. Moore were reported on favorably and granted.

Again the mayor had a few words to say. This time he said: "I would like for one to have some member give his reasons why these transfers should be granted. There may be good reasons and it would be very gratifying to me to hear them."

Lovejoy Replies.

Alderman Lovejoy jumped up and said "Mr. Mayor, one of the principal reasons why transfers are allowed is that the places to which they are to be transfered are stores where business has been done before and which are fitted up. It is like hiring a house which is furnished. It's cheaper for them in that way."

"But," replied the mayor, "when they apply for licenses, they are supposed to have places fitted up and with proper facilities. So it is to accommodate these gentlemen who hold licenses, that transfers are granted."

There was a general laugh on Lovejoy.

John O'Connell's transfer was granted, so were the applications of W P. Foye, Henry J. McAlvin, W. S. Knapp, James H. Ashworth, Edward Flanagan, John F. Burns and Frank Barnard. On the last named petition the vote was doubted and when it was finally carried the mayor said with a smile which could have been called sarcastic: "And the transfers are voted,"

Leave to Withdraw.

On the petition of Adelard Landry for a transfer the committee's report was not accepted, Coolidge Johnson alone voting to accept. Some of the members were otherwise engaged at the time and Dr. Johnson did not vote, not hearing what the vote was about. Alderman C. J. Johnson gave notice of reconsideration.

On the petitions of Martin L. Armstrong for a transfer to the much talked of place Bridge and Paige streets and Edward Twohey's two petitions for transfer to Fayette street and South street, leave was given to withdraw and the report was accepted.

New Police Officers.

The mayor appointed the following reserve police officers for the probationary period of six months: Stephen J. Hessian, Edward E. Hill, Thomas McGlowery, John W. Knowles, Michael Kiernan, Thomas B. Atkinson and John W. Tilton.

The Boulevard Loan.

The $10,000 boulevard loan resolution was taken from the table, and the mayor, in speaking of the matter, said that the boulevard should be taken care of and protected from the river.

Alderman Lovejoy amended the resolution to $5000, as he considered that a sufficient sum to expend on improvements there.

Alderman S. J. Johnson moved as an amendment to an amendment that the sum be made $7500, as he thought that the repairs needed will take that much money. This amendment was carried, 4 to 3, Lovejoy, Westall and Dunlap in the negative, and S. J. Johnson, C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley in the affirmative.

The final passage was defeated, a two-thirds vote being required.

A few more petitions were then read and allowed.

The mayor for the third time addressed a few remarks to the board. He said "I think in this board we might be less technical. When we have purchased parks, boulevards, etc., we should take care of them. I am inclined to believe in boulevards and commons, and gentlemen I would like the board to visit the boulevard and determine for yourselves just how much will be needed to make the necessary repairs or improvements."

Alderman Dunlap said that he would take the board up there whenever the members chose to go.

The meeting then adjourned.

It looks now as though Negligee Shirts would be worn more than ever. At any rate we've been having an excellent business with the new spring patterns. They're bright, fresh, and decidedly out of the old rut.

All good sorts, in silk fabrics, Scotch Dolly Vardens, English and Scotch Cheviots, Madras Cloths and Oxfords, soft finished, or with cuffs and collars starched. Cost from 50c. to $3. On the whole, we've a better stock of Negligees than last year.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Cor. Central & Warren Sts.

THE JUDGE LISTENED

WHILE MABEL TOLD ABOUT THE ASSAULT CASE.

Centralville People Interested in a Trial Which Was Aired in Court Today—Other Sentences for Various Misdemeanors.

Judge Hadley dismissed four drunks and fined six others.

"Yine" Quinn, a brother to "Sharper" Quinn, was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness.

John J. Morrissey came up from Lawrence yesterday, and while walking along Merrimack street, in front of Abels' store, he ran into an old lady and knocked her down.

Officer Bumps happened along at the time and arrested Morrissey on a charge of drunkenness.

In court this morning, Morrissey pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and said he had but three glasses of lager. Mary Mellen, who was with Morrissey, said that Morrissey had but three glasses of lager. Judge Hadley found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $10.

Alexander McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Mabel Avery. The alleged assault took place on the evening of May 13. Three young ladies were sworn as witnesses.

Mabel Avery, the complainant, testified that she has known McKenzie for three years, and never had any trouble with him till Sunday evening. When "I went into his room for my sister who was in there with his sister. When I got in there, my sister said to McKenzie, 'Now say to her face what you have been calling her.' Then McKenzie called me names and said I was not a fit person for his sister to associate with. I said I was just as good as he is, and then he grabbed me by the throat and struck my head against the wall. He pushed me and when I was going down the steps, he kicked me. I cried for nearly one hour afterwards and I was sore the next day."

Examined by Mr. Hogan, she said: "I am 16 years and am employed in Hood's. I have been out of work for two weeks. I was at my aunt's house that evening and was accompanied home by a young man with whom I danced out at Lakeview.

Miss Abbie Avery, Mabel's sister, testified that she is 18 years old, and was present at the time of the alleged assault. McKenzie had been talking about Mabel, and told him "to say it to her face." McKenzie did, and ordered Mabel out of the house. At this point the witness broke down and cried, when asked what name McKenzie called her sister.

Jennie McKenzie, a cousin of the defendant was in the house on the Sunday night in question having gone there to see McKenzie's sick sister. She testified to the circumstances leading up to the alleged assault and said that all Alex. did was to catch hold of Mabel by the arm. When witness was summoned she went to see Alex. and had a conversation with him about the case.

Abbie Avery was recalled and said she was out with Miss McKenzie that evening. She corroborated the evidence of her sister.

At this point, the case was continued for awhile to allow the civil list to be disposed of.

Alexander McKenzie, the defendant, took the stand and denied that he assaulted the complainant. He was found not guilty and discharged.

Lizzie Keboe, charged with assault and battery on Bridget Collins, was continued till May 18.

The continued cases of James Kenney and Ellen Kane, charged with illegally keeping liquor, were further continued.

Self-measuring.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

SUN RISES	4 22	MOON SETS	2 41 AM
SUN SETS	7 01	FULL SEA	9 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	14 38		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer in the interior; north winds, becoming variable.

Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The alarm from box 5, yesterday afternoon, was for a slight fire on the roof of a Cushing street building.

The annual sing of the Episcopal choirs will take place in Boston one week from today.

"Boats that go by in the dark" was the title recently given by a caller at the city library, for "Ships that pass in the night."

The superintendent of schools at Manchester has issued instructions to teachers to have their pupils salute the flag at least once a week.

Today O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a special cash sale in their furniture department. Some extraordinary bargains can be found.

Martin Richards of Lowell got a year in the state prison, in the New Hampshire Superior court yesterday for stealing a horse. He pleaded nolo contendere.

Miss Minnie Lockhart, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street church, gave a delightful musical at her home on Chelmsford street Monday evening.

The tactics for working the new gatling have not yet been forwarded. The lieutenant in charge of the gun has not yet been assigned. This subject is causing discussion at headquarters.

He'll Forget Brer. Noble.

Alderman Lovejoy and a party of friends left this morning on a fishing trip to Rangeley lake.

The alderman purchased a pair of top rubber boots before starting on his trip.

Will Get a "Move On."

The agent of the Dalton plumbing company of Chicago, which has the contract for doing plumbing in the new post office building arrived in this city yesterday. He informed Supt. Conlon that work will be commenced right away.

NO COAL FAMINE.

Lowell Mill Agents "Made Hay While the Sun Shone" to Use an Old Expression.

Lowell mill agents "made hay while the sun shone" and as a result do not anticipate any coal famine.

Nearly all the large mills got in large supplies of coal within a week or two and will be able to run for a few months without fear of the supply giving out.

Supt. Wadleigh of the Massachusetts, said to a SUN reporter: "We anticipated such a state of affairs and received a large shipment, which will last us over two months. I understand that coal will be shipped here from England if the strikes here are not settled, thus we could get the necessary amount if our own supply should run out."

Agent Cumnock at the Boott mills said: "We have no fear of a shortness of coal. Our supply will keep us going two months and a half. We got a large supply but a few days ago."

Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack said: "In our sheds at present are about 10,000 tons of coal which will last us several weeks. We have not the slightest fear of a scarcity of coal."

DEAD ELECTRIC WIRES.

They Are a Menace to Public Safety—Lowell Organs Are Given Power by Water Motors.

The destruction of Talmage's tabernacle by fire originating from a defective electric wire in the organ motor has given rise to speculation if many Lowell organs and contiguous property are in danger from fire by the same cause. A local electrician says he believes every church organ here is worked by a water motor. The organ in Masonic temple is probably the only organ electrically equipped and this is safely guarded.

But nevertheless, an inspector of wires is needed to examine the wiring of our blocks. Overhead wires are always dangerous, while dead wires when left in position are a menace to public safety which might be easily and quickly remedied.

There have been about 75 feet of dead wire over the Pawtucket bridge all winter. As the wind blows it freely about it is extremely dangerous.

On Suffolk street near Dr. Osgood's are two wires hanging so low that a man can easily reach them.

On Cabot street in two places where electric wires enter buildings, one in a barber shop, the other a laundry, the wires are within reach.

Complaints have been made that an electric light wire on one of the streets of the Hamilton corporation hangs entirely too low for safety. As one man remarked "It is almost low enough to hang clothes on."

It is said also that there are a few dangerously located wires on Paige street.

OF SPORTING FLAVOR.

Local Pointers About Coming Events of an Athletic Nature.

Here is the agreement for the wrestling match at the L. C. A. A. club house opening, May 26th: We, the undersigned, James Walsh of the Suffolk A. C., and Joe Brookings of Boston, do hereby agree to wrestle a special match at the Lowell C. and A. A. meeting on May 26th, 1894. The contest to be governed by A. A. U rules, three rounds of 6 minutes each, and the man doing the best work in the judgment of the referee to be declared the winner, providing no falls are gained by either competitor a majority of falls to decide a winner.

The Lowell C. and A. A. hereby agrees to give the winner a prize valued at $35. Signed,

J. G. BROOKINGS.
JAMES P. WALSH.

H. L. GOODWIN,
J. H COMBER, Witnesses.

Sam Paine who will be one of the judges of boxing at the L. C. A. A., meet is a son of Gen. Paine the great yachtsman of the Hub.

Frank Looney and Frank Morrissey will represent the L. C. A. A. on the track this year. The first named promises to make his mark at 440 yds this season.

Owing to the strict interpretation of the new rule of the A. A. U., it is not probable that Tom Kelly, the crack mile runner can be reinstated as an amateur.

There will be an athletic meeting at the First street oval on Saturday.

The next cricket match will be Saturday the Harvards vs. L. C. A. A. first eleven.

DENTIST 51 MERRIMACK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Clerks 'association held its regular meeting in Post 185 hall and transacted routine business.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon Chauncey L. Knapp has a copy of the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, dated, Sept. 2, 1822.

The pool tournament at the Lowell Reform club will close next Monday evening, when the prizes will be awarded.

Capt. Mitten of M company, attended the battalion drill of Major Dyer's battalion of the Ninth Regiment in Boston last evening.

The ball game between the Lowell and Newton high school teams, to have been played yesterday was postponed for one week.

Miss Delia Casey, one of the Carpet strikers, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where she will remain all summer visiting friends.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have decided to cut down a ledge in the cemetery, and also to make that portion of the cemetery inside the Belvidere entrance ready for lots.

Chairman Farley expects that the meeting of the democratic city committee will be held, next Tuesday or Wednesday evening in Jackson hall.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a debate last evening on the question, "Resolved that fashion is mightier than steam." Five members were initiated and three proposed.

The veteran firemen will practise tonight at 7 o'clock. Foreman Jas. E. Hill says he will not take the engine out of the house unless forty men turn out to play her and get 225 feet, so it behooves the members to turn out.

A meeting of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society was held last evening and James Reynolds, Lawrence Quinn and S. P. O'Boyle were elected as delegates to attend the convention at Hudson on the 30th inst.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Alice M. Lester was presented. Administrations were granted on estates of Aaron Maynard, Billerica, George Robinson, Dracut, Alice Mahoney, Frank E. Frye, Thomas Barnes, Letitia A. Kelsey, Lowell.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the church of that name gave an interesting entertainment at the school hall last evening at which there was a large attendance. The program included songs, recitations and a two act play. Miss Helen Cavanaugh had charge of the stage.

Why don't you take the 9.45 train at the Middlesex street station, tomorrow morning for Concord, N. H., then take a special train you'll find waiting there for Warner; so you can attend the administrators' sale of remarkable road horses, exceptional driving horses, splendid family horses, excellent business horses, also all the brood mares, fillies, geldings and trotters, belonging to the estate of the late A. C. Carroll. This opportunity is certainly a most unusual one; the animals represent the rare Morgan, Wilkes, Nutwood and Hambletonian strains of blood; and are to be sold for just what they will bring with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge, at whose office you can get a catalogue. You can spend a day in a beautiful country village and get home at eight o'clock in the evening.

$14 to Queenstown.

$18 to any railroad station in England, Scotland, Wales and Belfast, Ireland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

CUT OFF BY FIRE.

Game Between Boston and Baltimore Abruptly Terminated.

BOSTON, May 15.—The game here was stopped by fire, the disastrous conflagration which broke at the right field corner of the grounds, in the third inning, spreading till it had consumed not only many buildings in their vicinity, but the grand stand and all the seats. Boston was ahead of Baltimore, 5 to 3, at the first part of the third inning, and looked like a sure winner.

Boston								2	1	2—5
Baltimore								3	0	—3

Base hits—Boston, 6, Baltimore, 3. Errors—Boston, 2; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ganzell, Mullane and Robinson.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	3	3	2	0	1	6	1	0		—16
Washington	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	—7

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13, Washington, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 9. Batteries—Stein, Kinslow and Lachance; Petty, McGuire and Dugdale.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	—6
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Clarkson and Peitz.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	—10
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 18; New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Westervelt and Wilson.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 9; Fall River, 5.

At Worcester—Brockton, 13; Worcester, 8.

At Lewiston—Portland, 7, Lewiston, 1.

At Bangor—Haverhill, 6, Bangor; 1.

WENT OUT SAILING.

Four Harvard Students Meet Death in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, May 16—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Trusdell of Newark, N J., John Farnum Browne of Philadelphia and Franklin Whitall of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor, near Thompson's island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Browne and Bach have been recovered.

An investigation quickly confirmed the misgivings raised by the story of Boatkeeper Hutchins at City Point. He said that late Sunday afternoon he let a catboat to four young men, who told him they were to be gone but a few hours. He saw them beating about the bay for some time, and two hours later he noticed them in the path of a squall that was then sweeping along the bay. When the blow had passed he saw them no more, but thought nothing of it at the time, as it was rather dark. When the boat was not returned he went out on a search, but saw nothing to indicate that his property had been wrecked

Boatman Hutchins sent out a searching party yesterday afternoon, and after beating about the harbor for a number of hours the party sighted an upturned boat When it had been partly righted two bodies, those of Browne and Bach, were found clinging to the mast. Each was locked in the arms of the other, and both had to be lifted into the smaller boat together. The men had partially disrobed. The bodies were turned over to the harbor police, and the searching party continued to look for the bodies of Trusdell and Whitall, but they have not yet been found.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

LIQUOR LICENSING BOARDS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

Something About Boston Lodging Houses—The Electric Wire Bill—Nine Hour Bill Passed by House.

BOSTON, May 16.—State Treasurer Phillips has awarded to W. I. Quintard of New York the Metropolitan park loan of $500,000 3 1-2 per cent bonds at $109. No offer above $108.59 could be obtained in Boston.

In the senate Mr. Buckley moved to amend the bill providing for the appointment of boards of license commissioners in cities and towns by a substitute bill which provides for the election of the commissioners by popular vote. Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the substitute so that the election of the commissioner shall be held at the municipal instead of at the state election. Mr. Lawrence's amendment was adopted; the substitute rejected, 9 to 26, and the house bill was then ordered to another reading.

Another ineffectual attempt was made in the house to discharge from the calendar the bill relating to burying the electric wires in the city of Boston.

The nine-hour bill was passed by the house to be engrossed after several technical amendments had been made. A reconsideration of the bill will be attempted.

After a spirited debate the senate bill to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of East Longmeadow came up for engrossment, and Mr. Tolman moved to amend by striking out the referendum provision. The greater part of the forenoon was given to discussion of the bill. Tolman's amendment was accepted, 95 to 77.

Mr. Hoar of Boston gave notice of intention to introduce the Pillsbury interchangeable mileage bill for a resolve on the subject now in the calendar.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Motion For a New Trial For Coxey Leaders Is Overruled.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trio of commonweal leaders, "General" Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, met with another rebuff in the police court yesterday. After six hours and a half spent in arguments on the motion for a new trial, Judge Miller overruled the motion and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence.

Affairs were very quiet yesterday in the Coxey camp of commonwealers at Bladensburg. There were but few visitors at the camp, and interest of the public in the doings of the army also seems to be lagging.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 16.—A band of 68 commonwealers, under command of General Sullivan at Ligonier, captured an east-bound Lake Shore freight train. They held possession until Butler was reached, 50 miles down the road, where they were dispossessed of the train.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., May 16—F. Morrison's division of the Coxey army disbanded here yesterday, Harris, the leader, having deserted them, taking all the funds with him.

MURDERERS ESCAPED.

Police of New London, Conn., Have a Mystery on Their Hands.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 16—Frederick J. Pardue, a soldier at Fort Trumbull, was out walking last night with Annie Moloney, employed at the Winthrop hotel. They were strolling along a street in the northerly part of the city, where houses are thinly scattered, when two men approached them and suddenly seized the girl. Pardue attempted to rescue the girl, and in the fight that followed he was shot through the heart.

When he fell to the ground the two men fled and the young woman hurried down town and went to the hotel, where she was afterward arrested and locked up. No trace could be had of the two men, and in the darkness the woman was unable to give any description of them. The police are bending their energies to trace the murderers.

Revolution Not Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 16—The department of state has received from Brazil a copy of the decree reciting the fact that notwithstanding the surrender of the rebels at Rio the revolutionary movement still continues in the southern provinces.

Nicaragua Yields.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Baker has telegraphed that the Nicaraguan government will comply with the demands of the United States in relation to the punishment of Arguels, the man who killed Mr Wilson, an American.

Senator Smith as Arbitrator.

TRENTON, May 16—United States Senator Smith is in this city by request of the employing and working potters to adjust the labor difficulty existing between them, both sides having agreed to abide by his decision.

Blue Label Endorsed.

ST PAUL, May 16—The only action of importance taken by the engineers yesterday was the endorsement of the cigar makers' blue label as a mark for union goods The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Another Flurry In Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 16—Another surprise was in store for the bulls in wheat yesterday, for prices struck a downward gait again and did not stop until July had touched 60 3-8, May, 57 7-8, and cash about 58

Will Soon Blow Over.

LONDON, May 16.—Secretary Machado of the Portuguese legation in this city says that there is no fear that the dispute between Portugal and Brazil will lead to war, adding that there was no doubt that the result of the trial of Commander Custilho would lead to a resumption of friendly relations

Tea Sets Low Price.

If you want a tea set now is your chance. A $4.56 piece set, only $2.95. See samples in show window. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. E. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC WIRES.

MAYOR PICKMAN PUTS HIS EAGLE EYE ON MANY OF THEM.

In Company With Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis He Began a Systematic Tour of the City Inspecting Wires and Poles Today.

Mayor Pickman is giving electric wires and poles on the street his careful attention. Bright and early this morning in company with Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis he started on a systematic tour of inspection of the poles on the public streets.

Chief Davis had a pad on which he noted the condition of the pole, the number and kind of wires it carried, while Chief Hosmer described the same

It would appear that the mayor is preparing a message on electric wires and possibly a recommendation of an ordinance to create an inspector of wires.

PATNAUDE PATIENCE

Must Be a Wonderful Thing to Succeed in Such a Task as This

Alex. Patnaude, the barber at 19 Aiken street has frequently exhibited specimens of his handiwork in the shape of checker tables, chess tables and fancy articles of furniture and has gained a reputation as an artist in this line.

His latest work is a barber pole such as do service outside of barber shops. It is 6 feet 10 inches high, octagonal in shape inlaid with 22 different kinds of wood, and is composed of 6345 different pieces. At the base are large panels on which are carved designs, such as shears, razors, etc., symbolic of the barber trade. The pole is surmounted by a large ball made of 2400 pieces of wood.

It required 6 months' time for Mr. Patnaude to complete his work, and it was his intention to send it to the World's Fair, but delay in its construction prevented this. Mr. Patnaude is receiving many compliments for this skilful piece of work which will be placed on exhibition in some store window in a few days

Claims to Own the Earth.

Nearly everybody remembers the long hearings on the petitions for the right to use electricity as a motive power, by the street railway company, and how the telephone people fought the petitions on the ground that the single trolley wire system would demoralize the telephone service. The claim was made that the electricity if returned on the rails would escape and cause induction on telephone wires. Up in Montreal the telephone company has sued the street railway company to recover $27,000 damages for putting in return wires underground to stop interference by electric currents of the telephone system. The telephone company appears to set up the claim that it has a vested right in the earth for business.

It's Original and Unique

During the past winter the Verdi quartet made a great hit in the comic opera Prince Pro Tem which had a long run at the Boston museum. Manager Gilbert has been fortunate enough to secure the quartet for the opening of the Lakeview theatre on Monday next. Among the other features for the inaugural attraction are Walter E. Paine, a gentleman with a wonderful soprano voice, and costumes that would make a society belle's heart ache, and Billy Short, a colored study in wing dancing from Virginia. The character of the entertainment is original and unique.

Some Wheel Spokes.

A home bicycle trainer has been put on the market. It is a stationery bicycle seat with treadles which drive a heavy fly wheel. By a friction clutch the wheel may be made easy or hard to drive.

Harry W. Hall of Concord, New Hampshire's champion, who rode in races on the First street oval last year, is out for big prizes this year.

There will be a big bicycle meet at Manchester, May 30th and Waldo P. Kennard of the Vesper club will enter a long distance race.

Slaughter of Duck Pins

The duck pin tournament opened last night on Les Miserables alleys, between the 999th and Salems, (local teams,) and was won by the 999ths. The scores were:

999th—H. Farrell 225, Brown 275, Murphy 270, Savage 250, D. Donahue 251; total 1269.

Salem—Knapp 260, Dunham 251, D. Sullivan 223, T. Sullivan 227, Joe Farrell 251; total 1212.

From the Station House.

Thomas Lessard who was fined for drunkenness in the police court, yesterday, was seized with a violent fit in his cell later in the day. City Physician Porter was called. When Lessard revived he paid his fine and went home.

Stromquist, the insane man of Ayer city was found at his home Monday afternoon and was taken to the Worcester Insane asylum.

Our Firemen Were Ready.

Word was sent up to this city last evening, from Boston, requesting aid for the big fire.

The cars were ready at the Northern depot, to take down some of the apparatus, but just before starting another message was received saying that no help was needed

Superior Court Cases.

The case of Kalpin vs. Ladd & Conant was finished yesterday and given to the jury this morning.

Motions were heard today and it is expected that the uncontested divorce cases will come up tomorrow.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP

For The Skin, Scalp, And Complexion.

The result of 20 years' practical experience treating the skin.

For Sale Everywhere; 3 Cakes, $1.00.

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Certainly Unsurpassed,

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With our capital and personal experience devoted to our business, we naturally secure the best there is for our stock of Capes and Jackets for spot cash.

WE OFFER THEM AT HALF PRICE

25 Capes (like cut) of All-Wool Cloth, Handsomely Braided, $4.75 each, former price $7.50.

One lot of Jackets, made with full sleeves, and ruffle skirt, in black, blue and tan shades. Prices $4.75, worth $8.50.

Our entire stock of Jackets marked way down.

One lot for	$3.95,	worth - -	$6.00.
" " "	4.50,	worth - -	7.50.
" " "	5.75,	worth - -	9.75.
" " "	6.75,	worth - -	12.50.

One lot of Children's Reefer Jackets, good value at $1.25, we will offer them at 85c. each; all sizes.

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The Most Charming Summer Day Resort in New England.

Lakeview Theatre

Grand Opening

MAY 21.

Afternoons at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Inaugural Attraction,

Gilbert's Minstrels

Unique, Refined, Novel.

The company comprises Boston's best and well known Vocalists, Comedians, Dancers and Specialty Artists, selected under the personal supervision of Mr. James Gilbert.

You must see and hear the phenomenal Soprano, Mr. Walter E. Paine; also the famous Verdi Quartette and Billy Short, the Virginia Wonder.

The first part will have in its circle a bevy of beautiful young ladies.

The whole entertainment replete in novelties.

Round Trip Tickets 20 Cts.

Cars leave Bridge and Merrimack streets every 10 minutes

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

J. L. CHALIFOUX.

First in Wear!

First in Fit!

First in the Hearts of Lowell Citizens is Chalifoux's Clothing.

When people, year in and year out, come back to the same place, and say, "Give us something as good as the last time," it shows that they are satisfied. Unlike other clothiers, Chalifoux don't try to sell the cheapest clothing, but the best clothing for the least money. A salesman at Chalifoux's is not rated according to his ability to make the most sales, but to satisfy the most customers. Such treatment is, and has been, conducive of not only bringing back the old customers, but daily attracting new ones.

DESPITE THE HARD TIMES,

We have made grand preparations in the Clothing and Furnishing Goods line for this spring and summer. We are always up to the times, and always get in a position to clothe our customers as well as before, and this season for less money than ever, having taken advantage of the anxiety on the part of many manufacturers to sell at a loss rather than await the outcome of the tariff legislation. Standing thus on vantage ground to please everybody in quest of economy and good goods. We invite the clothing buyers of this county to call and convince themselves of the foregoing.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

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VAST STOCK,

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Create fresh news items daily. Thus comes the following list appropriate to the season.

Eddy Refrigerators.

We are sole agents in Lowell for this popular refrigerator, which is indisputably the best in use. They have all desirable improvements, economical consumers of ice, strongly built, wholly convenient, free from impure or musty air, and we are selling them with a 20 per cent. discount from list prices. Our stock also contains the Dunmore, Alaska, and Champlain Refrigerators. The season is ripe, the stock is at its best; prices absurdly low.

Baby Carriages.

Dolls never before counted for so much in Baby Carriages, no matter what grade you call for. The few we tell you of here suggest the price range, but nothing short of seeing can give an idea of the values and of the unequalled variety.

Reed Body Baby Carriages, with lace edge parasol and brake, only $4.87 each.

Reed Baby Carriages, satin lace edge parasol, with silk plush trimmings and brake, a regular $10 Carriage, only $5.98 each.

Antique Oak Carriages, silk Plush trimmed, with mat and brake included, lace edge parasol, only $6.37 each.

Wardrobes.

Yesterday a carload of new Wardrobes, a dozen different styles, was delivered to us. Brand new every one of them, and foremost styles. Not every manufacturer can make the grades we carry. We pick and pick from the rough wood to finish. If wardrobes get into our stock the question of workmanship is settled. Prices, too, the grandest values we ever had "like this, mind you, for the newest goods": Solid Oak Wardrobe, double doors and drawers, $9.97 each.

Cedar Chests.

If there are furs, plushes or clothing of any kind that you care for you can not do better than buy one of our Cedar Chests. They'll keep them safe and you'll have them when you need them. There are various sizes and the prices are exceptionally low this week.

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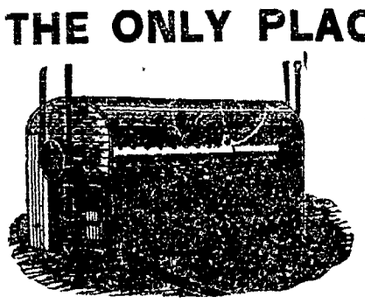

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THE CANDIDATE is again in the land as numerous as ever.

SOUTH CAROLINA has free rum under the name of prohibition.

NOTHING BUT the irony of fate could give Coxey a pass to congress. How he would torment his colleagues if he were in congress!

IT STRIKES us that the Citizen has a commission to keep the Knox boom alive in this city. He could not employ a paper that can do more "blowing."

SUPT. CROWLEY at the hearing on Monday evening emphasized the fact that he gave married men with families the preference on the First street extension.

MR. CHALIFOUX apparently had his eyes open wherever he went in Europe. He learned as much of the old countries in his flying trip as some would in six months.

FALL RIVER like a newly arrested prisoner is beginning to settle down and become reconciled to her straight jacket. The state police will keep a close watch upon her.

RATHER REMARKABLE isn't it that Gov. Greenhalge's vetoes have all been for the protection of fish. He must contemplate going a fishing some day. The fish will surely take his bait.

THE BOARDS of trade of the Merrimack valley are to hold a conference in regard to the location of the state highway. By the way is it not time that some of these old schemes so long discussed should materialize?

THE LOWELL, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad seems to be in need of experience in running cars. A few heavy verdicts against the company will teach it that it is very unprofitable business to run over passengers.

Lowell wants the normal school as a training institution for her own teachers.—LOWELL SUN

Is it possible that Lowell teachers need to be trained.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE SUN said the normal school was wanted as a training school for Lowell teachers and teachers from all the suburban towns including Lawrence.

THE LEGISLATURE is making a big farce of the referendum amendment. The present arrangement leaves it entirely optional with the legislature whether the people shall have an opportunity to vote upon the questions which they propose for legislation. If the legislature be bought up so as to refuse to submit to any question to popular vote the people have no redress.

THE BUSINESS men's league of Fitchburg according to the Mail of that city has adopted a declaration of principles condemning both high protection and free trade and recommending a tariff commission. The commission part of their principles is very good if it could be made practical. Unfortunately such commissions have not proved very efficacious in the past.

ONCE IN a while the Citizen strikes things just right. This happens so seldom that when it does occur we cannot fail to mention it. The Citizen has the right opinion of Senator Brady. Here it is:

Senator Brady is to look after the fortunes of the normal school bill in the senate. There could be no man more competent selected; the measure is in good hands; the senator has a faculty for which few men possess who make more stir about it.

THE NOBLE HEARING

The final chapter of the Noble investigation was like the first a convincing proof that without any reason for suspicion, prompted only by a motive to injure Councilman Noble, Councilman Kittredge laid a plot for the purpose of ruining his good name and if possible branding him as a padrone, a blood sucker and a knave. What could have been his motive for so doing? There were various reasons. In the first place Kittredge wanted him to step aside from the street committee. Why? Kittredge is a contractor and on that committee he foresaw a chance to help himself to some work. The season was bad and some city work to be done in an indirect way was very desirable.

The question of whether the First street extension should be done by contract or by day labor came up and Noble voted against contract work. That is what turned Kittredge against him most desperately. Had that work been done by contract, Kittredge, although a councilman, could have got the contract under a different name That was probably the reason why he was so much enraged at Noble that he laid a plan by which he could carry out his promise to "destroy him before the summer is over

In McElroy, he found a tool capable of doing the most contemptible work This is the man who said he had heard that Noble received payment for getting men work He could not, however, tell by whom that alleged statement had been made. This was for a very good reason; he never heard it made. It never was made except by McElroy himself and the man who planned the conspiracy, Councilman Kittredge

The testimony of Supt. Crowley that only three men were employed at the exclusive instigation of Mr Noble, the testimony of these three men to the effect that they never gave Noble any money in lieu of employment and that Noble never asked them for any, showed that there was no foundation whatever for suspecting Noble of receiving money. This being so, then the plot to catch him was simply the means by which his enemies sought revenge. If a man put a $5 bill in the hand of his benefactor to recompense him for the time spent in going to the superintendent of streets, it was no crime at all to accept it. It was given voluntarily if at all, but Noble denies having received the money and his word is quite as good as that of McElroy or anybody else who testified in the case.

The public now awaits the report of the committee. The hearing was fairly conducted by Chairman O'Connor, but the absence of Mr. Burke at the last session gave the accusers an unfair advantage. The committee cannot find Mr. Noble guilty of the charge and if they cannot they must exonerate him. If Noble be exonerated his accusers must be censured as having conspired to injure him politically and to destroy his reputation for honesty by fastening upon him charges disgraceful and unworthy of an upright official as Noble is acknowledged to be. Official corruption should be stamped out wherever it appears, but will anybody believe that Kittredge and his tool McElroy are so solicitous for official purity, for the interests of the community or the protection of the working man, that they would lay out their money and spend their time in setting a trap to catch a man whom they had heard was suspected. No! their aim was revenge and it would serve them right if their conspiracy recoiled upon themselves and brought down upon their heads the punishment befitting the crime of malicious libel.

THE A. P. A. movement when divested of its various cloaks is a movement to drive Catholics out of office on the outrageously false plea that they are not loyal citizens. The man who preaches this doctrine preaches that which unless he be very shallow, he must know to be false.

THE NEW England Industrials will do no harm while locked in boxed cars but it is hardly the proper place for them except on their way home.

"NEWSPAPER men are liars," said Breckinridge, but the word of the gallant colonel of late is worth as little as his oath and that would not be believed at the present time.

CONGRESSMAN STEVENS is becoming more popular in congress every day.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Good Sign.

Mrs. Sharp—Fan, that young man of yours has been coming here steadily for over a year Do you think he has any matrimonial intentions?

Fanny Sharp—Yes, indeed! Here lately I have noticed that every time you come into the room he gets nervous and frightened.—Puck.

Taken at His Word.

Customer—That beefsteak was tough enough to have kept me working at it while I could have eaten two ordinary meals.

The Cashier—Thank you, sir James, make the gentleman's check out for two suppers instead of one.—Chicago Record.

And He Turned Away.

"You can have a square meal," said the Maryland farmer, "if you will come out in the back yard and turn the grindstone for me while you're waiting"

"I'm not that kind of a crank, sir," replied the commonweal forager stiffly.—Chicago Tribune

There's Many a Slip.

Smith—Are you married yet?

Brown—No

Smith—Why, I thought you were going to marry a rich girl

Brown—So did I till last night.—Detroit Free Press

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The Waiter Went One Better.

A Yankee visitor to this country was recently staying at a certain hotel in Liverpool. The morning after his arrival he was taking a look round the hotel when he came across one of the waiters Glancing up at the building, the Yankee said

"Say, stranger, is this the biggest hotel you have here in Liverpool?"

"Well, yes," answered the waiter. "I believe it is one of the largest in Liverpool."

"Oh," says the Yankee, "then I guess we are ahead of you in our country, for we could put this place in the porch of one of our American hotels and not be at all inconvenienced"

The waiter, wishing to get straight with him, said, "Have you been to Birmingham yet, sir?"

"No," says the Yankee, "I have not, but I guess I will go before I leave the old country"

"Well," said the waitor, "if you go, be sure and put up at the Great Western hotel. It will suit you down to the ground. The coffee room is a snoozer. It is three miles long, and the waiters go about on horseback."—Tit-Bits.

Down.

She bent her anxious gaze upon him

"Must I be lowered in the eyes of the world?" she demanded.

"Certainly"——

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——"at the front of the museum."

With that he went to personally superintend the erection of the derrick while the fat woman finished her preparations for departure.—Detroit Tribune.

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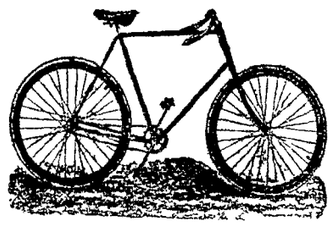

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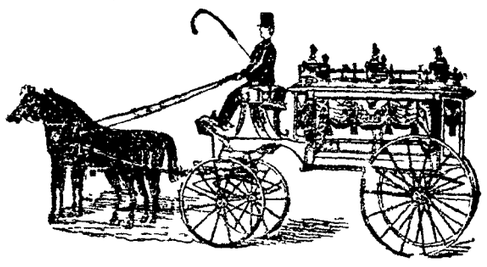

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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

NO WARNINGS

Patrol Fleet Ordered to Seize Seal Poachers.

IF SKINS ARE ON BOARD CONFISCATE THE VESSELS.

Lots of Prize Money for the Yankee Tars.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The government has been officially informed that 54 sealing vessels have left coast ports, and the names of these have been given to the captains of the patrol ships which left Port Townsend yesterday, with specific instructions to seize every one of them that has violated the law, and to warn others found within proscribed waters to return to port at once.

Capt. Clarke, commander of the fleet, was notified by telegraph to seize any of these vessels he could intercept if they had skins aboard which had been taken since May 1.

The state department announces that the American patrol fleet will issue no warnings where newly taken skins are found poachers, but will seize them in every case and send them to port under a prize crew.

LOCAL NOTES.

City hall lot is being surveyed once again today.

The union Epworth league meeting will be held at St. Paul's church this evening.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale will give readings at the Unitarian church vestry tomorrow afternoon.

There was quite a crowd of men at the city hall today waiting for Mayor Pickman to sign the transfers of licenses.

Charley Merritt did Ganzel, the Boston player, a good turn yesterday by saving his clothes from the dressing room during the fire.

Local amateurs who desire to enter the L. C. A. A. boxing tournament should send in their entries early. A. A. U rules will govern.

The alarm from box 37 shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon was for a chimney fire in a house owned by Johannah Cummings on Crosby street.

The pupils of Mr. William Elvin's dancing class held a masquerade party in the Dutton street hall last evening, upwards of 50 couples being present.

H. S. Jameson of 3 and 4 Massachusetts corporation, entertained 28 relatives in honor of his 67th birthday, last night, all of whom came here from Foxboro', Me.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cosgrove of 476 Merrimack street is one of the losers by the fire in Boston yesterday. Two buildings, owned by her and valued at $9000, were destroyed.

Dr. Bartlett is still improving slowly. Dr. Porter will attend to patients at Dr. Bartlett's office from 9 to 10 in the morning, 2.30 to 3 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening until further notice.

Prof. Lester gave his annual juvenile May party last evening at his academy, and the proceeds will be devoted to the coutry week fund. Quite a number of young people attended, and danced merrily to the music furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Dancing lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Court Samuel de Champlain, A. O. F., celebrated its fourth anniversary by a concert and ball at Foresters' hall, last evening. The floor was crowded and dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The grand march was led by floor marshal W. H. Ray and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chalifoux. The Olympian orchestra furnished music.

The Hahnemann club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at the office of Dr. Packer. The subject discussed was black hellebore. Drs. Hunter, Leland, Holt, Martin, Packer, and Warren discussed the subject. At the next meeting Dr. Hunter will select the drug to be discussed. Dr. Martin was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

Mount Zion lodge had a fine entertainment last evening at its rooms. A communication and program from a regiment of English soldiers in India were received and the fraternal greetings for Mt. Zion were sent to the lodge. A committee was appointed to decorate the hall and get refreshments for next Tuesday when Granite lodge visits Mt. Zion in a body.

Gone to Delaware.

A committee of the city council together with Aldermen Westall and S. J. Johnson, Councilmen Curtin, Barclay, Ryan, Gordon, and Roark, Agent Knapp of the board of health, Thomas J. Mulligan of THE SUN, Lawrence Cummings, and A. F. Salmon, left Lowell this afternoon for Wilmington, Del., to see a new crematory.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

George F. Duren of Carlisle, while on his way to the court house in a carriage was seized with a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to St. John's hospital. As he is 77 years old the case is critical.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

POLITICAL BEE

Begins to Buzz and Stir Up Personal Ambition.

MANY CANDIDATES READY TO BE CALLED NEXT FALL.

Few Can Be Chosen so Take an Early Pick.

Once more the little political bee has made its annual spring visit to the bonnets of a multitude, comparatively speaking, of our ambitious statesmen and politicians, and from the probable candidates for a congressional nomination, down to those of a nomination for the office of common councilman, the political lights and shadows, are discussing the future and what it will bring forth.

Several men heretofore, comparatively unknown in the political arena, are donning their armor to wage the battle of the fall, and from present indications the next few years will bring into prominence a number of worthy candidates.

We have also, sad to relate, some men once democrats of more or less prominence whose names will not be seen on any tickets next fall as democrats, and who have been decidedly unfit to be members of the party. These men may run for office, but as democrats and by democrats they could not be elected to the most insignificant office in the city—according to all accounts.

The Congressional Fight.

The most important office always comes in first, for consideration and accordingly, the democrats of the district are talking possible candidates for congress.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens will probably come up again for a renomination. Then, his son Sam, Stevens, a very competent man and thoroughbred democrat, it is said, will be in the fight if his father declines to run. In Lawrence there are two candidates, Col. J. P. Sweeney and ex-Mayor Bruce, neither of whom at the present time is very strong.

Our own contribution to the list of possible candidates consists of three men, all of whom are quite strong, and John C. Burke, Nathan D. Pratt and Geo. W. Fifield are the three.

Lawyer Burke is a democrat with a very bright future before him, and the democratic leaders consider he would be an exceptionally strong candidate if the party made him their nominee. He is also stated for another position, but of that later. Assessor Pratt's friends have talked of his chances, but it is said, Mr. Pratt does not care to run. Ex-Mayor Fifield's friends claim that his strength is great.

The Mayoralty Assortment

is large and varied. The many friends of William F. Courtney, who was robbed of an election by traitrous members of his party, maintain that he can win this year, and in convention he will have a strong backing. The position of mayor is one which the friends of Lawyer Burke would like to see him hold. They think that he could fill that position or the one mentioned above in a manner entirely satisfactory. Then Alderman S. J. Johnson has many friends who would like to have him carry off the honors in convention. The doctor is for clean politics, first, last and always, and would make a desirable head official. But these are not the only ones who appear to be possible candidates, for Alderman Bagley, Miles F. Brennan of the water board, J. L. Chalifoux, ex-Senator Drury and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley are also mentioned more or less prominently.

For Senator.

There will be no contest for the democratic senatorial nomination this fall according to present indications, as Hon. Peter J. Brady, who holds the position, will be nominated for a second term. The nearest to him for a senatorial nomination are Rep. Philip J. Farley and ex-Rep. John W. McEvoy, both of whom have made enviable records in the legislature. When these two men seek the nomination, a very close fight may be expected.

Ward Politics

are just booming and he who thinks not is away behind the times. Ward One has an interesting representative fight on its hands and all that can be said of it is—may the best man win. The many friends of Martin J. Courtney are desirous of putting him before the voters as a candidate for the legislature and they feel confident that he would be a sure winner in the contest. But, as yet Mr. Courtney has shown no disposition to enter the fight. Two good men who are going to make a close fight are Councilmen O'Brien and Fred Roarke. Both have made fine records in the council chamber and have many followers in the ward. It is rumored also that Rep. Murphy may try for a third term.

The aldermanic contest does not excite so much interest at present, and the candidates mentioned up to date are Dr. Sullivan, last year's candidate, Thomas Mahoney who was mentioned last year, and Dr. Plunkett. There will be any amount of councilmanic candidates in all probability. Councilman Mansfield will be returned, and three new men it is said will go with him.

Ward Two.

The Centralville democrats have shown that they are alive and kicking within the past few weeks. The representative candidacy is not spoken of to any great extent but the aldermanic fight is rather interesting. One of the most prominent at present in this fight of the future is Councilman Gordon, whose friends will put in big licks for his success.

The friends of Fisher H. Pearson and Peter Fyye believe in perseverance and claim that they will 'stick to their men should they care to run.

Ward Three.

The crop of candidates in Ward Three is coming into evidence more and more every day. Of councilmanic candidates there never was any scarcity in this ward and it would be a hopeless task to attempt to mention all who would like to be councilmen. In past years the candidates for the council were perhaps more prompt in declaring their intentions to run, but there are this year complications which may deter the timid ones from entering the fight. Joseph Gormley is the only one of the present councilmen who will go back at the hands of Ward Three democrats and right well Joe deserves a second and a third term. There is no more clean or upright young man in the ward.

Councilman O'Connor is to seek the representative nomination and will not therefore be in the councilmanic race. Thomas J. Sparks and Councilman O'Connell are listed in the category of the migratory birds known as "cuckoos" and will run on the republican ticket or not at all. Mr. Sparks it is conceded already will be nominated by the republicans and will make a hard fight for election.

Among the other candidates for the council will be John J. Reagan, Timothy Reynolds, Andrew Donohoe, William McCarty, James Miskella and several others not yet prominently mentioned.

The representative fight will be between Councilman O'Connor and Charles L. Marren. Mr. Stafford was urged to enter the fight but declined as he thinks he has a good job now and should take care of it.

For aldermen there seem to be but few aspirants talked of in this ward, John W. McEvoy being among the number. It is not yet decided whether Alderman Bagley will seek renomination or be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Ward Four.

Well, Ward Four isn't much of a place for democracy to tell the truth. Ed. McVey will vouch for this, for he sold his house in that ward and moved into Three where he could breath the pure air of a democratic locality. Nevertheless, the hopeful democrats will never despair while there is a chance to elect a man and they will have a quartet of would-be aldermen to pick from. The four are Cassius Pierce of the American Express company, Ed. Rodgers, the well known labor man, John Ryan (not the councilman) and Henry McDonald.

The Fightin' Fift'.

And here is a ward where aggressive democracy makes things interesting quite frequently. Although the voters are as yet discussing which set of candidates will be received into the democratic city committee, they find a few moments for gazing into the future. They take long looks too, for up to date, no less than nine candidates for one aldermanic nomination have been mentioned. Here are the men with aldermanic aspirations:

Alderman C. R. Johnson, Councilmen P. J. Custy, and Peter Labarge, ex-Alderman Cassidy, ex-Councilman Cyril Constantineau, ex-Alderman Joe McDonald, J. A. Rendy, George F. Blair and W. H. Gerrish.

The candidates for representative will probably be Joseph Green, George F. Blair and Wilfred Paradis.

In Belvidere.

The Ward Six democrats will have an aldermanic fight in which Anthony Conway and ex-Councilman Hoban will probably be the principal factors. Michael Clark is also mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors.

The representative fight will include Councilman Benson, Overseer of the Poor Gookin and Thomas McCaffrey. Councilmen Curtin and Riley will undoubtedly go back to the common council for a second term.

License Commission.

The gentlemen mentioned in connection with the license commission are Cassius Pierce, Councilman Gordon, ex-Alderman Butterworth and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

The overseers of the poor will probably be elected by wards this fall and of course candidates will come out very soon for that position. Overseer Keefe who now lives in Ward Five will be a strong candidate for that ward. Rep. Murphy and Ex-Rep. Crowley of Ward One are mentioned as candidates in their ward. In Ward Five also, Anthony Lavery and Thomas J. Flynn are said to be after a nomination, and in Ward Six James Gallagher and Overseer Gookin are slated.

There will be a man elected from Ward Three to the position and his name won't be Nolan, according to sentiment now prevailing.

Considering the time of year and the uncertainty of the political atmosphere, it might be well to add in conclusion "this program is subject to change."

A Jaw Breaking Name.

Major Noyes, the corporation detective, searched a house on Green street yesterday and recovered 46 yards of unbleached remnants. Katovzyna Skozypszyneok, a young Polish woman, was arrested and charged with stealing the cotton from the Hamilton print works, where she worked.

DEATHS.

Mary A. Aldrich, aged 33 years, died this morning at her home, 18 Pond street.

John Boyle, the three-year-old child who was burned on Front street while playing with matches, Monday, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

William Mulligan aged 30 years, died last night at his home, 151 Congress street. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Clerk Savage Was Cool.

Clerk Savage of the police court had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon. A horse he was driving became frightened at an electric car which was passing by the American house. The animal balked and reared and then dashed in front of the electric car. In the meantime Mr. Savage managed to jump from the vehicle, but still held on to the reins. In his efforts to free himself, the animal fell and was held on the ground, till assistance arrived. The turn out was from Sparks' stable and it is said the horse never before displayed fear of the cars.

A "Gander" Whist Party.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows held a whist tournament "for men only" last evening and about 25 tables were played. The first prizes were won by Charles Parker and William Kidder and the second prizes went to R. J. Colcord and F. X. A. Hurtubise. The first prizes were orders for $2.50 worth of goods and the second $1.50. The lowest scores were made by Forest Beals and George Adams.

VALVE BURST.

And the Merrimack Print Works Shut Down For the Remainder of the Day.

All the operatives of the Merrimack print works were thrown out of employment this morning, owing to lack of speed, caused by the breaking of the high pressure valve on the large engine which furnishes speed for the mills.

No attempt will be made to repair the break until tonight, as to do so during the day would make it necessary to shut down the cotton yard also. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

An "At Home" Reception.

The residence of Mr. E. A. Smith at the corner of Pine and Marlborough streets was the scene of the "at home" reception of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Beals, yesterday afternoon and evening. The elegant house was beautifully decorated with the choicest plants and flowers, and the D. L. Page company entered. Misses Julia Pevey and Blanche Farrington assisted Mr. and Mrs. Beals in receiving.

Coffee was poured by the Misses Pevey, Miss Emma Smith and Miss Fels. The ushers were Messrs. Fred N. Wier E. W. Trull, F. A. Philbrick, W. P. Burbank and W. W. Johnson.

Running Full Blast.

All the help in Stott's mill returned to work this morning; all the departments are running full blast.

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

LATEST

OVER THE RUINS

Scene of Conflagration Visited by Thousands.

MANY PEOPLE ARE SEARCHING FOR RELATIVES.

Mayor Matthews' Appealed to the Citizens for Aid.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 16.—The 15 acres of ruins are still smoking from the conflagration of yesterday. Thousands of spectators visited the section all the forenoon giving the heavy guard of police plenty of work in protecting property.

Heavy ropes have been stretched about the limits of the smoking debris, and from these outskirts those hungry for a more satisfying idea of the work of ruin than they could obtain in any other way are compelled to satisfy themselves.

All manner of subterfuges are resorted to by the abnormally curious to pass within the lines of the prohibited district, but in no case can the imperturbability of the officers be played upon.

It was a touching sight to see the people gather about the ruins which yesterday were their homes.

Not only this, but there are many inquiries for missing people. Wm. Walsh, a motorman, is searching for his wife and child.

Many lost children have found their parents at the Ruggles street church.

Appeals for Assistance.

Mayor Matthews has appealed to the citizens for money, furniture and clothing and the first response was from the Boston Citizen's Trade association with a check of $100. The returns now are coming thick and fast.

Lieut. Sawyer who was injured is resting comfortably.

NEW YORK'S TURN.

That City Had a Very Big Fire Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, May 16.—At 4 o'clock this morning four alarms were rung in for fire in the Empire coliseum and Washington park, better known as Jones' woods, extending from avenue A to East river, and 68th street to 70th street.

The park and buildings were destroyed.

The flames spread to adjoining buildings, wrecking several structures.

The total loss may reach $300,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Gov. Greenhalge sent Mayor Mathews a message today offering tents, ambulances and similar conveniences to aid the homeless people who lost their all yesterday.

Peter Rothermel, Martin Carroll and Charles Myers, and their families were poisoned by eating cheese bought at a grocery in Logansport, Ind., and three will die.

Our Old Residents.

The Old Residents association held its annual meeting last evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

Benjamin Walker, presided. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $680 in the treasury.

President Walker addressed the members and gave a brief review of the work of the association during the past year, which marked the twenty-fifth of its existence and referred to the death of six members of the association. The names of the deceased are Jabez Edwards, Samuel B. Simonds, Leonard Worcester, Samuel Kidder, George S. Cushing, Bickford Lang.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the old board of officers, and they were declared re-elected.

James S. Russell read a paper on the genealogy of the Russell family, and was followed by Ephraim Brown who read a very interesting paper on the Concord fight, entitled "The crisis—the dates—the bridge and the men." His introduction related principally to the movement leading up the passage of the act declaring April 19, a legal holiday.

JUST A MOMENT.

Have You Considered That You May be Financially Interested in the Boston Conflagration?

Probably not, yet the very insurance company in which you hold a policy may have a large amount at risk in the territory burned, and may be seriously affected by the loss. It is just such conflagrations as this that wipe out insurance companies, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that in insuring your property you should place it in the hand of agents who represent companies that will survive just such emergencies as this whenever and wherever they may occur.

We represent none but "conflagration proof" companies, and the possession of one of our policies is a guarantee of perfect security under the most adverse circumstances. It costs no more to secure a policy in one of our companies than in weaker ones.

H. C. CHURCH & SON—27 Central St.
Prompt and Liberal adjusters of Fire Losses.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of John Boyle, the victim of Monday afternoon's burning accident occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home on Front street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. A. Bertrand is visiting in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of Howard street, entertained a party of Lawrence friends Monday evening.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Resolutions Against the Jury Packing Bill.

LOWELL, Mass., May 13, 1894.

The Central Labor union met on the above date and among other business adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas: There has recently been favorably reported upon by the judiciary committee of our legislature a bill entitled: senate bill 234 which proposes a change in the selection of jurors; the proposition being to place in the hands of those connected with our courts of law, in official capacities, the power of choosing those whom they shall think most fit to serve upon juries, and

Whereas: Of the few rights that still remain in the hands of the people, that of trial by jury should be held as one of the most sacred and inviolable, and we cannot be too careful in cherishing, guarding, and protecting it from the encroachments of those who are not in sympathy with popular methods of government, now be it

Resolved: That we, the above named body, do most heartily condemn the proposed innovation and its supporters as one that will, if adopted, react dangerously and injuriously upon the people's liberties; as one that will go far to deprive men and citizens of the right of jury trial by their equals; as one that will, in this land where freedom is vaunted so much more than practised, tend to still further degrade and lower that freedom which we, the people, love so much, and so much desire and which we daily see growing smaller and beautifully less and being manipulated for and to the advantage of the select and aristocratic few; as one, that if placed as a law on our statute books, will stand as a monument of lasting disgrace against Massachusetts' fair name, and

Resolved: That we protest most vigorously against the infringement of the people's rights and call upon all fair minded and liberty-loving citizens, by petition and otherwise, to aid us in preventing its adoption, feeling sure if we succeed in having it rejected, we shall have performed a noble and creditable work, and

Resolved: That we call upon our representatives to the General court to use all their talents and energies to prevent this outrage being enacted into law; and also desire our public press to give its valuable assistance in battling against this rank injustice.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our representatives, and a copy be given the press.

DANIEL MOYNIHAN,
WILLIAM GRIERSON,
WILLIAM RAFFERTY,
Committee on Resolutions.

No One Was Hurt.

A horse attached to a fine covered buggy and owned by Mr. Guy Barclay ran away yesterday from where it was standing in front of the Lawrence counting room and dashed into Merrimack street at break neck speed. The carriage collided with a fence, and afterwards with a stone post at the corner of John street where the animal was stopped by Mr. Michael McDonough. The buggy was badly damaged while the animal escaped unhurt. Fortunately there was no one in the carriage at the time of the runaway and no one hurt, which is singular as the horse took the sidewalk from Kirk to John streets.

Catholic Union Social.

The regular social with literary and musical features will take place tonight at Mechanics hall, and a large attendance of members is desired. There will be especially interesting features in a literary and musical way.

Took Back Water.

OTTAWA, May 16.—An order was sent out by the customs department last Thursday instructing customs officers to collect duty at the rate of 20 per cent upon broomsticks and chains brought to Canada for the purpose of rafting logs, exported by Michigan lumbermen. A strong protest was made. Word reached here yesterday that an influential deputation of Michigan lumbermen were on the way to Washington. Two hours afterward the commissioner of customs dispatched telegrams post haste to customs officers to countermand the order of last Thursday, also to Michigan lumbermen and to Washington to intercept the deputation.

A Shocking Tragedy.

ALBANY, May 16.—Eugene Brady, a young roofer, residing on Vine street, lost his reason and stabbed his mother to death with two butcher knives. He then sprang from a second-story window, but escaped injury. It required the combined efforts of six policemen to shackle him. Another woman named Kelly and a man name Rice, who were also stabbed by the maniac, are in a critical condition.

Investigation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Clark of Missouri introduced a resolution for an investigation of the control of Pacific railroad affairs, to ascertain if any stockholders or directors of the road can be proceeded against by the government.

Fall Killed Him.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—Thomas O'Brien, a local business man, slipped and fell on Pine street. He stuck his head against an iron post, and died from concussion of the brain.

Strained Relations.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—President Peixoto yesterday sent a message to congress announcing that he had handed to the Portuguese minister his passport.

Yankee Tars to Visit Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 16.—It is announced that a United States squadron will visit this port on June 1, and will remain here until June 15.

Objected to Forced Donations.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 16.—A strike occurred among the hod carriers and laborers on the new Catholic orphan asylum in this city because one-third of their wages was deducted from their pay to apply as a donation to the project.

Badly Damaged.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Fishing schooner Ida and Abbie of this port was run into off Gay Head by an unknown schooner. The Newport vessel's two masts and all her headgear were carried away.

Lightning's Work.

MERRILL, Wis., May 16.—The Central Manufacturing company's sash, door and blind factory was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. Loss, $90,000. Insurance, $53,000.

Rape Fiend Lynched.

ATLANTA, May 16.—Nim Young was taken from the Ocala (Fla.) jail and hanged to a tree opposite the graveyard. He had outraged Lizzie Weems, a 16-year-old girl.

Given Five Days to Settle.

TRENTON, May 16.—Chancellor McGill has decided against ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, and has given him five days' time in which to pay into court some $40,000 which he received from the government from a California claim, and which was attached by his creditors.

Tramps Started It.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 16.—Forest fires have been raging south of this place since Monday, and are not yet under control. Several hundred acres have been burned over. The fire was started by tramps.

Hill's Offer Refused.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16.—General Manager McNeill of the Iowa Central road has declined the general managership of the Great Northern road, offered him by President Hill.

A Sensational Murder.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Carrie Wendell of Maquoketa, Ia., shot and killed J. P. Roy on the steps of the National hotel, opposite the postoffice. She then shot herself in the head.

CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Unburdens His Mind on License Transfers.

APPROPRIATION FOR BOULEVARD PASSED.

New Police Officers Appointed From the List.

Mayor Pickman made a few brief speeches at last night's meeting of the aldermen.

One was on the matter of transfers. Alderman Dickinson was absent.

A batch of petitions for improvements and license transfers were referred.

The petition of George E. Howe asking for a hearing to remonstrate against the transfer of Henry McAlvin's license, was placed on file on motion of Alderman Westall.

A communication was read from W. B. Adams and others, and one from John J. Briggs, withdrawing their names from the remonstrance to the transfer to the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. Following this another communication from John J. Briggs was received, asking that his name be restored on that list as he was opposed to having a license at the place. The mayor stated that John J. Briggs had called on him and made statements as above.

Several joint resolutions passed at the last meeting of the council were concurred in.

The order to interview the county commissioners in regard to the erection of the new court house was concurred in and alderman Bagley was appointed on the committee from the board.

The mayor stated that the chief engineer had called his attention to the fact that a building for the removal of which a petition has been presented to the board has already been moved before the license was granted, and he thought that the ordinance in such cases should be more rigidly enforced.

Several common victuallers' and minor licenses were granted. Frank Parker was granted a license for a lunch cart upon payment of $25. Mrs. Bessie Purcell was granted an innholder's license for the Farragut house.

Special Officers.

The following special police officers were appointed: Lowell cemetery, R. J. Mulno, James Lynch, George Jones, Nelson Christianson, George Downs; Middlesex cemetery, B. M. Clogston, W. H. Curtis, Prescott C. Heald, George Davis; John Green, Oaklands; Michael Rogers, Associate building, and J. W. Fitzgerald, Stanley & Co.'s stable.

George Jerard was appointed constable and his bond was approved.

The resolution to borrow $21,000 was taken up and was lost, 4 voting for it, and 6 being necessary.

License Transfers.

The license committee reports were then read. On the petition of Cornelius F. Keating for a common victuallers, license at 98 Middlesex street, the committee recommended striking out 98 and substituting 94, and the license was so granted.

On the petition of Joseph H. Clarke for transfer of liquor license, the committee reported leave to withdraw and the board refused to accept the report of the committee, 5 to 2, Alderman Westall and Lovejoy voting to accept and Aldermen Dunlap, S. J. and C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley voting against.

The Mayor Talks.

Mayor Pickman then said: "Gentlemen, we should go very slow in this matter of granting transfers. This board should not be co-workers with the holders of rum licenses in carrying out their business beyond a conservative extent."

Clark's transfer read to 355, 359 Market street, and a door on Maiden Lane. Alderman Bagley moved that the transfer to the numbers on Market street be granted, and the motion passed.

The application for transfers of Daniel L. Osgood and P. H. Moore were reported on favorably and granted.

Again the mayor had a few words to say. This time he said: "I would like for one to have some member give his reasons why these transfers should be granted. There may be good reasons and it would be very gratifying to me to hear them."

Lovejoy Replies.

Alderman Lovejoy jumped up and said "Mr. Mayor, one of the principal reasons why transfers are allowed is that the places to which they are to be transfered are stores where business has been done before and which are fitted up. It is like hiring a house which is furnished. It's cheaper for them in that way."

"But," replied the mayor, "when they apply for licenses, they are supposed to have places fitted up and with proper facilities. So it is to accommodate these gentlemen who hold licenses, that transfers are granted."

There was a general laugh on Lovejoy.

John O'Connell's transfer was granted, so were the applications of W. P. Foye, Henry J. McAlvin, W. S. Knapp, James H. Ashworth, Edward Flanagan, John F. Burns and Frank Barnard. On the last named petition the vote was doubted and when it was finally carried the mayor said with a smile which could have been called sarcastic: "And the transfers are voted."

Leave to Withdraw.

On the petition of Adelard Landry for a transfer the committee's report was not accepted, Coolidge Johnson alone voting to accept. Some of the members were otherwise engaged at the time and Dr. Johnson did not vote, not hearing what the vote was about. Alderman C. J. Johnson gave notice of reconsideration.

On the petitions of Martin L. Armstrong for a transfer to the much talked of place Bridge and Paige streets and Edward Twohey's two petitions for transfer to Fayette street and South street, leave was given to withdraw and the report was accepted.

New Police Officers.

The mayor appointed the following reserve police officers for the probationary period of six months: Stephen J. Hession, Edward E. Hill, Thomas McGlowery, John W. Knowles, Michael Kiernan, Thomas B. Atkinson and John W. Tilton.

The Boulevard Loan.

The $10,000 boulevard loan resolution was taken from the table, and the mayor, in speaking of the matter, said that the boulevard should be taken care of and protected from the river.

Alderman Lovejoy amended the resolution to $5000, as he considered that a sufficient sum to expend on improvements there.

Alderman S. J. Johnson moved as an amendment to an amendment that the sum be made $7500, as he thought that the repairs needed will take that much money. This amendment was carried, 4 to 3.

It looks now as though Negligee Shirts would be worn more than ever. At any rate we've been having an excellent business with the new spring patterns. They're bright, fresh, and decidedly out of the old rut.

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Lovejoy, Westall and Dunlap in the negative, and S. J. Johnson, C. R. Johnson, Bagley and Stanley in the affirmative.

The final passage was defeated, a two-thirds vote being required.

A few more petitions were then read and allowed.

The mayor for the third time addressed a few remarks to the board. He said "I think in this board we might be less technical. When we have purchased parks, boulevards, etc., we should take care of them. I am inclined to believe in boulevards and commons, and gentlemen I would like the board to visit the boulevard and determine for yourselves just how much will be needed to make the necessary repairs or improvements."

Alderman Dunlap said that he would take the board up there whenever the members chose to go.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE JUDGE LISTENED

WHILE MABEL TOLD ABOUT THE ASSAULT CASE.

Centralville People Interested in a Trial Which Was Aired in Court Today—Other Sentences for Various Misdemeanors.

Judge Hadley dismissed four drunks and fined six others.

"Yine" Quinn, a brother to "Sharper" Quinn, was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness.

John J. Morrissey came up from Lawrence yesterday, and while walking along Merrimack street, in front of Abels' store, he ran into an old lady and knocked her down.

Officer Bumps happened along at the time and arrested Morrissey on a charge of drunkenness.

In court this morning, Morrissey pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and said he had but three glasses of lager. Mary Mellen, who was with Morrissey, said that Morrissey had but three glasses of lager. Judge Hadley found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $10.

Alexander McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Mabel Avery. The alleged assault took place on the evening of May 13. Three young ladies were sworn as witnesses.

Mabel Avery, the complainant, testified that she has known McKenzie for three years, and never had any trouble with him till Sunday evening. When "I went into his room for my sister who was in there with his sister. When I got in there, my sister said to McKenzie, 'Now say to her face what you have been calling her.' Then McKenzie called me names and said I was not a fit person for his sister to associate with. I said I was just as good as he is, and then he grabbed me by the throat and struck my head against the wall. He pushed me and when I was going down the steps, he kicked me. I cried for nearly one hour afterwards and I was sore the next day."

Examined by Mr. Hogan, she said: "I am 16 years and am employed in Hood's. I have been out of work for two weeks. I was at my aunt's house that evening and was accompanied home by a young man with whom I danced out at Lakeview.

Miss Abbie Avery, Mabel's sister, testified that she is 18 years old, and was present at the time of the alleged assault. McKenzie had been talking about Mabel, and told him "to say it to her face." McKenzie did, and ordered Mabel out of the house. At this point the witness broke down and cried, when asked what names McKenzie called her sister.

Jennie McKenzie, a cousin of the defendant was in the house on the Sunday night in question having gone there to see McKenzie's sick sister. She testified to the circumstances leading up to the alleged assault and said that all Alex. did was to catch hold of Mabel by the arm. When witness was summoned she went to see Alex. and had a conversation with him about the case.

Abbie Avery was recalled and said she was out with Miss McKenzie that evening. She corroborated the evidence of her sister.

At this point, the case was continued for awhile to allow the civil list to be disposed of.

Alexander McKenzie, the defendant, took the stand and denied that he assaulted the complainant. He was found not guilty and discharged.

Lizzie Kehoe, charged with assault and battery on Bridget Collins, was continued till May 18.

The continued cases of James Kenney and Ellen Kane, charged with illegally keeping liquor, were further continued.

Self-measuring.

Have you seen the self-measuring air tight coffee canister, the best invention of the age to keep coffee aromatic. For sale at Kinsella's tea store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

GREAT FIRE

Two Hundred Boston Families Homeless.

Conflagration Sweeps a Thickly Settled District in the South End.

The Blaze Started by a Cigarette at the Base Ball Grounds and Spread with Amazing Rapidity.

Over 1900 Persons Driven From Their Homes to the Streets—Hundreds of Children Lost in the Crowd—Relief Funds Opened—Terrible Calamity to the City.

BOSTON, May 16.—The fire fiend made a home run at the ball grounds yesterday. It left everything flat, with the exception of the fence from the third-base bleachers to the middle of the center-field fence.

About 3000 people were present to see the Boston and Baltimores play. The Bostons had just gone out in the third, and the Orioles were prepared to bat. Brodie, with bat in hand, walked up to the plate to face Lovett's curves.

Just then a flutter of the black mass on the right-field bleachers was seen. From the grand stand a dozen of men could be seen jumping down to the ground. It looked as if two men were having a fistic argument.

But more people scurried down. Then those in the grand stand saw the cause of it all. A thin coil of blue smoke arose behind the seats. It drifted heavenward, and was wafted away by the brisk west wind. Another puff of smoke, followed by a bursting sheet of flame, sent the remainder of those on the seats down pellmell.

The policeman stationed at the right field gate watched the fire creep along the fence to the back of the house near the bleachers. No one felt called upon, officer, players or men, to ring in an alarm, and the fire swept on.

It would have been an easy task to extinguish the blaze had some one rung in an alarm at once.

But the delay of 10 minutes was fatal. The first smoke was seen about 4:12, and it was 4:22 before the alarm sounded from box 215, at the corner of Tremont and Cabot streets.

Then there was a delay of another 10 minutes in getting a stream to playing. When the one engine responded a dozen could not have put it out.

District Chief Sawyer was asked to ring in a second alarm, but he refused, which was another bad mistake.

Was It Started by Boys?

The fire started in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right-field bleachers. A group of boys were seen near the place a few minutes before, and at the same time that the fire was discovered they were seen to run away. Before any of the spectators had a chance to follow them it was evident that the fire needed all their attention. In a moment it had leaped up to the seats, and, fanned by a brisk breeze, swept toward the grand stand.

So rapidly had the flames spread that before the occupants of the grand stand seemed to realize their danger they were forced to flee, and with all their haste the ones in the rear narrowly escaped being caught.

The woodwork was as dry as punk. No rain has fallen for a long time, and as it was several minutes before the streams were in effective shape, there was a roar and nothing was left but ashes, as the flames swept on through the rafters of the structure. The left-field bleachers were next ignited.

Meanwhile the sparks had fallen upon the house across Berlin street, a narrow thoroughfare which bounds the baseball grounds. These buildings were all of wood, and they burned as freely as those within the enclosure.

The wind, which seemed to have increased, drove the fire directly into the heart of these buildings, and it rushed on toward Tremont street, reaching out to the right and left until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street, and extending north from Walpole street, was burning fiercely. The schoolhouse, which stood at the corner of Walpole and Tremont streets, a brick structure, checked the progress of the fire only for a moment, and that, too, was numbered among those consumed.

Across Tremont Street.

Tremont street at this point is 80 feet wide. There are wooden buildings on the other side. The wind carried the flames across the street, and the buildings on Walpole street were soon burning. The firemen in the vicinity turned their attention in this direction, but no sooner had they done so than the flames shot up toward Coventry street, on that side of Tremont which is nearest the ball grounds.

They swept on in this direction for three squares, devouring the homes of the men and women who were working with frantic energy to get out their household goods, and even before they could remove these to a safe place the walls would burn and crumble down.

At 5 o'clock the entire block along the west side of Tremont street, from Walpole to Burke, was a brilliant mass of flames, which swept across to the opposite side and soon engulfed the buildings along the east side for four blocks. The tons of water that had been poured into the buildings from every side apparently had not the slightest effect, and the tongues of flame licked up everything in their path like so much tinder.

By this time the residents of the tenements for nearly half a mile around had become alarmed and were moving all their property into the streets and seeking for places of safety. So rapidly did the fire eat its way, however, that those in the blocks adjoining Tremont street in the burning district did not have time to save their household effects, and barely escaped with their lives.

Frightful Scenes.

The streets were filled with frightened women and children, poor people who were trying to save a part of their small property, and hurrying firemen and policemen. Furniture of all kinds littered the sidewalks, and the firemen were greatly hamped by the obstructions.

By 6 o'clock the conflagration had extended from Tremont to Cabot street, and was yet beyond the control of the firemen. Again and again the fire-fighters made a stand and poured thousands of gallons of water upon the flames, but still they swept on, and it seemed as though nothing could stop them.

Shortly after 6 o'clock several steamers arrived from surrounding cities and towns, and every effort was made to stop the fire at Cabot street. But in spite of the vigorous onslaughts of the greater part of the Boston department and the assistance of the firemen from surrounding towns, the fire could not be checked, and not until it had burned from Cabot street half way through to Warwick street and from Burke street to Milford court was the limit of the burned district on the southeast side of the ball grounds reached.

While the firemen were fighting the flames on this side, the fire was spreading from Walpole street toward Milford place on the southwest side of the ball grounds, and in half an hour all the buildings in this block were in ruins. Not here even did the fire stop, but burned on until it reached Ruggles street at one point, consumed the houses on both sides of Chapel street and laid low the structures on Sudbury place.

At Ruggles street on the west and Cabot street on the southeast the fire was practically stopped, and at 7:30 the fire was under control and in no danger of spreading further.

On the northwest side of the ball grounds the tracks of the Old Colony prevented the conflagration from spreading in that direction.

The fire was an unusually hot one, and one of the hardest to fight in the history of the Boston fire department.

Three steamers, Nos. 24, 32 and 36, had to be abandoned because of the heat. About 6.30 Chief Webber was forced to retire almost exhausted, with his face covered with blisters caused by the heat, but he bravely returned to the battle soon after and urged on his men.

The Injured.

The list of injured is large, although no case has as yet been reported fatal. A large number of the firemen were temporarily blinded from smoke and cinders. Fourteen cases of bruises and other injuries received by persons from falling bricks, glass, etc., were treated. Lieutenant Sawyer of chemical 10 was severely burned. He also had two ribs fractured by a falling rafter. Fireman Tolman of Everett was bitten by his horse. Ten persons who were sick in the buildings burned were also taken to the city hospital. Two cases were serious, but these are apparently none the worse from being moved.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

Prominent insurance men are of the opinion that not over two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. John C. Paige places the total loss at $1,000,000. The area of the burned district amounts to about 20 acres, and some 1500 people are thought to have lived in the dwellings consumed. There were at least 250,000 feet of solid buildings on the district.

Insurance with John C. Paige & Co. was as follows: Imperial of London, $14,000; Orient of Hartford, $11,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $59,000; Paladine of England, $50,000.

Some $20,000 is divided up between five companies of the Guardian Girard company.

After the Fire.

Thousands viewed the scene of desolation in the Roxbury district today. The grounds of the Boston baseball team were thronged with thousands of sightseers. The familiar grand stand was no longer there. Nothing remained but the iron work and a mass of smoldering ruins. Looking toward Tremont and Cabot streets one vast waste of fallen walls and smoldering ruins met the gaze.

On the streets, just without the burned district, goods were strewn in every direction. Many outfits of entire households were hoplessly mixed up with goods from neighboring houses, and many who owned goods created stirring scenes in their efforts to recover their lost property.

Tremont street for a distance of several hundred yards is strewn with wreckage. Broken coils of West End street railway trolley and feed wires, bed ticking and hundreds of feet of hose were burned to a crisp amid rivers of water covering the street.

Three abandoned fire engines, twisted into an almost unrecognizable shape, indicated only too surely the strength of the foe the valiant fire laddies had to contend with. The engines were abandoned long before the conflagration was at an end, and the flames spread with such surprising rapidity that it was impossible to rescue them in time. The new houses of ladder 12 and hose 7 on Tremont street were destroyed.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Over 15,000 people assembled at Churchill Downs to see the contest for the 20th renewal of the Kentucky Derby. Chant won by a good six lengths from Pearl Song, who was 10 lengths in front of Sigurd. Al Boyer was fourth, and Tom Elmore was so bad a fifth that he would have been distanced had the flag been used. The value of the stake to the winner was $4020.

Over a Million Represented.

BERLIN, May 16.—At the miners' international congress yesterday it was shown that the British delegates represented 645,000 miners; Germany, 192,300 miners; France, 100,000; Belgium, 70,000, and Austria, 100,000 miners. The proceedings of the congress were protracted, owing to the fact that everything said or read had to be repeated by interpreters.

Provost Harrison.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Charles C. Harrison was elected provost of the University of Pennsylvania to succeed Dr. Pepper.

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THE PRIZE

In Great Handicap Race at Brooklyn.

WON BY DR. RICE AN OUTSIDE COMPETITOR.

Clifford the Favorite Came in Far Behind.

NEW YORK, May 16. — A better day could not have been desired for the opening of the racing season in New York state, and the running of the great Brooklyn handicap, valued at $25,000, at the Gravesend track. It was estimated that at least 40,000 people were present, and many returned home unable to get anywhere near the track.

Judges Simmons, McDowell and Smith were arrested after they placed the horses in the race, and were driven to the town hall in Gravesend, where bail was given, and they were released after some delay had been caused to the Brooklyn handicap.

When the time came for the handicap it seemed impossible to get another person inside the enclosure. From one end to the other of the grand stand, women and men were packed together like sardines.

The Race.

It was a few minutes past 5 o'clock when the candidates for the $25,000 stake began to move up into the chute from the paddock, and then the pandemonium began. If there was any preference shown it was for Clifford and Sir Walter, the western and eastern favorites, respectively.

For 32 minutes the assemblage waited and fumed and then Starter Rowe dropped his flag and the start was made. And such a start it was. Lowlander, the winner of the last year's Suburban, was standing still, and did not get away at all, while Sport and Clifford, the heavily backed favorite, seemed to be practically left at the post.

Copyright was the first away, with Henry of Navarre second, Herald third, Dr. Rice fourth, Blitzen fifth and the others bunched as follows: Banquet, Sir Walter, Comanche, Ajax, Bassetlaw and Diablo, while Clifford and Sport were almost standing still, although they got in motion immediately and started on a hopeless stern chase.

Down through the stretch they ran, gathering speed with each bound, and thundered past the judges' stand a quarter of a mile from the post, with all running well. Copyright was a head in front of Dr. Rice, whom Taral had taken into second place. Half a length away was Henry of Navarre, under an easy pull, while Herald and the despised Blitzen followed closely behind. Then there was a bunch in this order: Banquet, Comanche, Ajax, Sir Walter, Bassetlaw and Diablo. Twenty lengths behind were Clifford and Sport, in the dust kicked up by the others, with no chance of winning unless all of the leaders fell.

A Groan Went Up

from the thousands who had bet on Clifford, now without even a chance of having a run for their money.

When the half-mile mark was reached they were straightened out for the run through the backstretch. Dr. Rice was a head in front of Copyright. Two lengths behind was Henry of Navarre, a head in front of Herald. Blitzen was in fifth place, while Sir Walter was sixth. Comanche was seventh, Banquet had fallen back to eighth and Ajax was beginning to hold out signals of distress in ninth place. Bassetlaw and Diablo followed, and Sport and Clifford were far in the rear.

They passed the three-quarters mark with Henry of Navarre in the lead, a head in front of Copyright, with Dr. Rice within striking distance, and Taral handling him in a masterly fashion. Sir Walter was fourth and Bassetlaw was becoming dangerous, for he had moved up five pegs and looked good for much more. Comanche was sixth, Banquet seventh and Diablo eighth.

The mile was covered by Henry of Navarre in 1:42, and he was a head in front of Dr. Rice, who had come up. Copyright had dropped back to sixth place; Sir Walter was a length behind Dr. Rice and two lengths ahead of Bassetlaw. The others were running in the order that they passed the three-quarter pole, and completely out of it.

Into the stretch the horses flew, Sir Walter and Bassetlaw getting whip and spur. Dr. Rice began to wear down the gallant three-year-old, and, driving with hands and feet, Clayton was urging on Navarre to his utmost, but his horse was stopping fast under him. Bassetlaw was hanging to Sir Walter, with Comanche close behind.

Amid frantic yells from the crowd, and as the watch ticked 2:07 1-4, Dr. Rice, the cast-off from the Gideon and Daly stable, flashed under the wire a length in front of Henry of Navarre, with the great Sir Walter 1 1-2 lengths behind and two lengths in front of Bassetlaw. Comanche was fifth and the others anywhere, all in the stretch. Hats went into the air, and for the second year in succession Taral was placed in the floral jockey's chair and carried off by the crowd.

Quarreled Over Rent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Joseph Kinderman has a store on Second street and rents the second story rooms to Herman Friedman. Friedman refused to pay the rent, saying that he intended to move. This maddened Kinderman, and he raised a cane he was carrying and dealt Friedman a vicious blow back of the ear, which resulted in Friedman's death 20 minutes later.

A Big Mill Deal.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The Valley Falls and Albion mills, two of the leading manufactories in the state, yesterday united. The Valley Falls company is taxed for $563,400, the Albion company for $375,950. The two companies were united 60 years ago, but had divided estate, and it is now found necessary to reunite if the mills are to be run on a paying basis.

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PROMPT ACTION

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Prospect of Early Action in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—If there is no change in the situation of affairs in the senate there will probably be another conference held at an early day. The Democratic managers express some surprise at what is alleged to have been the action of the Republican senatorial conference, as they do not believe that leading Republican senators will permit the radicals in their party to pursue a line of policy so unpatriotic. The managers propose, therefore, to go ahead and press the pending bill and amendments.

If they discover that there is a settled determination on the part of their opponents to delay action for the sole purpose of defeating the bill, they will then endeavor to adopt some method that will enable the majority to reach a vote. They believe that the time has arrived when politics in its narrow and restricted sense should be laid aside. The condition of the country at the present moment is too grave to warrant puerile play.

Some Progress Made.

"We intend to pass this bill, if it takes until snow flies next winter." Such was the assertion of Mr. Vest in the senate yesterday, and it well illustrates the temperament in which many of the Democratic senators find themselves. More progress was made yesterday than for some time, and a number of paragraphs in the tariff bill were passed upon. No amendments, except those agreed to by the Jones conference, were adopted.

During the morning hour a few bills were acted upon, and then the tariff was taken up. Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution regarding the amount of revenue to be raised under the Jones bill, and it was this which caused the only exciting incident of the day and brought forth the remark of Mr. Vest above referred to. He claimed that the Republicans were filibustering, but Mr. Aldrich declared that it was not the intention of his side to resort to such methods, but that they would consider the bill and debate it in a fair and proper manner.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

In the absence of the speaker Mr. Dockery performed the duties of speaker pro tem in the house.

The naval appropriation bill was passed. An amendment was agreed to requiring all naval cadets appointed by the secretary of the navy to be actual residents of the districts which they were appointed to represent, and another permitting members of congress whose districts are represented at the naval academy by non-residents to nominate cadets from their district.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the paragraphs relative to armor plates and increase of the navy, but no alteration was made in the bill in these respects.

At 2:48 consideration of the naval appropriation bill in committee of the whole was concluded. Mr. Cummings made a brief statement in regard to the bill, saying that he would have liked to make a liberal appropriation for the increase of the navy, but that he did not feel warranted in doing so at this time. He then demanded the previous question, and at 2:54 p. m. the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, the house went into committee of the whole and the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. After the reading of the bill in full the committee rose in order to allow Mr. Dockery from the committee on appropriations to report to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, when the committee of the whole again resumed its session without final action being taken.

A pleasant episode occurred during the afternoon when Mr. Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, entered the chamber and received a warm, spontaneous ovation from both sides of the chamber.

Locked His Wife Out.

READING, Pa., May 16.—When Mrs. George F. Lauer, wife of Reading's millionaire brewer, who had spent the evening with her son, returned to the residence of her husband she was informed by the butler at the door that she could not enter. She has swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband and Rebecca Pottiger, a widow, charging illicit relations. They were arrested. Later Mrs. Lauer entered suit for divorce.

Prosperous Red Men.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 16.—The annual great council fire of the Improved Order of Red Men was kindled in this city yesterday, 296 of the 341 tribes being represented. The order has a membership of 311,224. The receipts during the year were $261,063.05. Of this amount there was expended for relief $114,927.95; funeral benefits, $35,721.26; other purposes, $98,318.90. The invested fund amounts to $476,062.19.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is raging in Mexican cities.

France will eventually annex Tunis and Madagascar.

Six excursionists were drowned near Ipswich, Eng.

President Carnot of France does not seek re-election.

The Behring sea patrol sailed from Port Townsend, Wash.

Henry Alexander, a New York artist, committed suicide.

B. F. Hamilton of Boston was beaten and robbed in New York.

F. D. Ryder, the alleged forger of New Bedford, Mass., has escaped.

Two English prospectors died of thirst in the Harguhala desert, A. T.

Mr. Johnson, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, died suddenly at London.

An Unjust Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The coal strike situation in Pennsylvania is absolutely unchanged. A prominent operator says that this is the most unjust strike the central Pennsylvania operators have ever had to contend with. The miners simply obeyed orders to strike. They have never presented any grievance or formulated any demand, although the strike is now in its fourth week.

Vicious Organ Grinder.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Two Italian organ grinders, Joseph Fernado and Vincenco Marco, were arrested here for an assault upon T. F. Curley. Curley was passing the organ grinders and aroused their wrath some way. Both Italians drew revolvers. Fernado fired a shot, grazing Curley's elbow.

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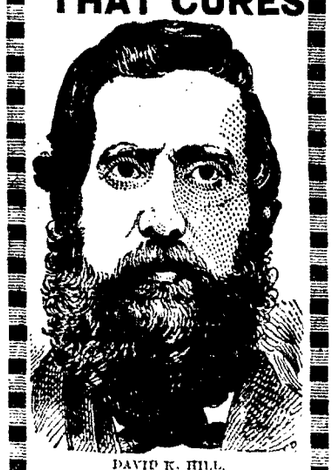

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6 50	8 08	6 30	7 55
§7 01	7 58	8 00	8 11
§7 18	8 02	8 35	9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
8 45	8 38	9 05	10 35
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 13
§9 00	10 38	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	11 30	12 09
11 00	12 06	1 00	1 53
§11 52	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 45	2 50	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 24	3 30	4 46
§4 02	4 45	4 20	5 33
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
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§7 02	8 35	7 30	8 10
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		11 20	12 28

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
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8 45	9 58	1 00	1 57
9 10	10 10	5 00	5 52
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 46
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8 00	8 05	7 30	8 35
8 15	9 18	9 30	10 37
9 20	10 32	10 25	11 13
10 50	12 05	12 00	1 07
12 15	1 40	2 15	3 37
12 45	2 00	3 15	4 10
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8 15	9 30	8 00	9 19
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4 15	5 30	5 00	6 30
5 35	7 05	7 00	8 22
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THE CANDIDATE is again in the land as numerous as ever.

SOUTH CAROLINA has *free* rum under the name of prohibition.

NOTHING BUT the irony of fate could give Coxey a pass to congress. How he would torment his colleagues if he were in congress!

IT STRIKES us that the Citizen has a commission to keep the Knox boom alive in this city. He could not employ a paper that can do more "blowing."

SUPT. CROWLEY at the hearing on Monday evening emphasized the fact that he gave married men with families the preference on the First street extension.

MR. CHALIFOUX apparently had his eyes open wherever he went in Europe. He learned as much of the old countries in his flying trip as some would in six months.

FALL RIVER like a newly arrested prisoner is beginning to settle down and become reconciled to her straight jacket. The state police will keep a close watch upon her.

RATHER REMARKABLE isn't it that Gov. Greenhalge's vetoes have all been for the protection of fish. He must contemplate going a fishing some day. The fish will surely take his bait.

THE BOARDS of trade of the Merrimack valley are to hold a conference in regard to the location of the state highway. By the way is it not time that some of these old schemes so long discussed should materialize?

THE LOWELL, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad seems to be in need of experience in running cars. A few heavy verdicts against the company will teach it that it is very unprofitable business to run over passengers.

Lowell wants the normal school as a training institution for her own teachers.—LOWELL SUN.

Is it possible that Lowell teachers need to be trained.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE SUN said the normal school was wanted as a training school for Lowell teachers and teachers from all the suburban towns including Lawrence.

THE LEGISLATURE is making a big farce of the referendum amendment. The present arrangement leaves it entirely optional with the legislature whether the people shall have an opportunity to vote upon the questions which they propose for legislation. If the legislature be bought up so as to refuse to submit to any question to popular vote the people have no redress.

THE BUSINESS men's league of Fitchburg according to the Mail of that city has adopted a declaration of principles condemning both high protection and free trade and recommending a tariff commission. The commission part of their principles is very good if it could be made practical. Unfortunately such commissions have not proved very efficacious in the past.

ONCE IN a while the Citizen strikes things just right. This happens so seldom that when it does occur we cannot fail to mention it. The Citizen has the right opinion of Senator Brady. Here it is:

Senator Brady is to look after the fortunes of the normal school bill in the senate. There could be no man more competent selected; the measure is in good hands; the senator has a faculty for which few men possess who make more stir about it.

THE NOBLE BEARING.

The final chapter of the Noble investigation was like the first a convincing proof that without any reason for suspicion, prompted only by a motive to injure Councilman Noble, Councilman Kittredge laid a plot for the purpose of ruining his good name and if possible branding him as a padrone, a blood sucker and a knave. What could have been his motive for so doing? There were various reasons. In the first place Kittredge wanted him to step aside from the street committee. Why? Kittredge is a contractor and on that committee he foresaw a chance to help himself to some work. The season was bad and some city work to be done in an indirect way was very desirable.

The question of whether the First street extension should be done by contract or by day labor came up and Noble voted against contract work. That is what turned Kittredge against him most desperately. Had that work been done by contract, Kittredge, although a councilman, could have got the contract under a different name. That was probably the reason why he was so much enraged at Noble that he laid a plan by which he could carry out his promise to "destroy him before the summer is over."

In McElroy, he found a tool capable of doing the most contemptible work. This is the man who said he had heard that Noble received payment for getting men work. He could not, however, tell by whom that alleged statement had been made. This was for a very good reason; he never heard it made. It never was made except by McElroy himself and the man who planned the conspiracy, Councilman Kittredge.

The testimony of Supt. Crowley that only three men were employed at the exclusive instigation of Mr. Noble, the testimony of these three men to the effect that they never gave Noble any money in lieu of employment and that Noble never asked them for any, showed that there was no foundation whatever for suspecting Noble of receiving money. This being so, then the plot to catch him was simply the means by which his enemies sought revenge. If a man put a $5 bill in the hand of his benefactor to recompense him for the time spent in going to the superintendent of streets, it was no crime at all to accept it. It was given voluntarily if at all; but Noble denies having received the money and his word is quite as good as that of McElroy or anybody else who testified in the case.

The public now awaits the report of the committee. The hearing was fairly conducted by Chairman O'Connor, but the absence of Mr. Burke at the last session gave the accusers an unfair advantage. The committee cannot find Mr. Noble guilty of the charge and if they cannot they must exonerate him. If Noble be exonerated his accusers must be censured as having conspired to injure him politically and to destroy his reputation for honesty by fastening upon him charges disgraceful and unworthy of an upright official as Noble is acknowledged to be. Official corruption should be stamped out wherever it appears, but will anybody believe that Kittredge and his tool McElroy are so solicitous for official purity, for the interests of the community or the protection of the working man, that they would lay out their money and spend their time in setting a trap to catch a man whom they had heard was suspected. No! their aim was revenge and it would serve them right if their conspiracy recoiled upon themselves and brought down upon their heads the punishment befitting the crime of malicious libel.

THE A. P. A. movement when divested of its various cloaks is a movement to drive Catholics out of office on the outrageously false plea that they are not loyal citizens. The man who preaches this doctrine preaches that which unless he be very shallow, he must know to be false.

THE NEW England Industrials will do no harm while locked in boxed cars but it is hardly the proper place for them except on their way home.

"NEWSPAPER men are liars," said Breckinridge, but the word of the gallant colonel of late is worth as little as his oath and that would not be believed at the present time.

CONGRESSMAN STEVENS is becoming more popular in congress every day.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Good Sign.

Mrs. Sharp—Fan, that young man of yours has been coming here steadily for over a year. Do you think he has any matrimonial intentions?

Fanny Sharp—Yes, indeed! Here lately I have noticed that every time you come into the room he gets nervous and frightened.—Puck.

Taken at His Word.

Customer—That beefsteak was tough enough to have kept me working at it while I could have eaten two ordinary meals.

The Cashier—Thank you, sir. James, make the gentleman's check out for two suppers instead of one.—Chicago Record.

And He Turned Away.

"You can have a square meal," said the Maryland farmer, "if you will come out in the back yard and turn the grindstone for me while you're waiting."

"I'm not that kind of a crank, sir," replied the commonweal forager stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

There's Many a Slip.

Smith—Are you married yet?

Brown—No.

Smith—Why, I thought you were going to marry a rich girl.

Brown—So did I till last night.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Waiter Went One Better.

A Yankee visitor to this country was recently staying at a certain hotel in Liverpool. The morning after his arrival he was taking a look round the hotel when he came across one of the waiters. Glancing up at the building, the Yankee said:

"Say, stranger, is this the biggest hotel you have here in Liverpool?"

"Well, yes," answered the waiter. "I believe it is one of the largest in Liverpool."

"Oh," says the Yankee, "then I guess we are ahead of you in our country, for we could put this place in the porch of one of our American hotels and not be at all inconvenienced."

The waiter, wishing to get straight with him, said, "Have you been to Birmingham yet, sir?"

"No," says the Yankee, "I have not, but I guess I will go before I leave the old country."

"Well," said the waiter, "if you go, be sure and put up at the Great Western hotel. It will suit you down to the ground. The coffee room is a snuzzer. It is three miles long, and the waiters go about on horseback."—Tit-Bits.

Down.

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——"at the front of the museum."

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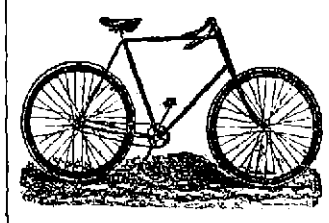

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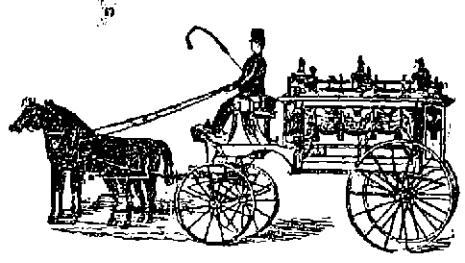

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Great Underwear Sale

FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Fancy Jersey Undervests, regular price 15c.; our price 10c. each.

Ladies' fine shaped Jersey Vests, worth 19c.; now 12 1-2c. each.

Ladies' fine Egyptian Jersey Vests, worth 25c., only 17c. each.

Ladies' 25c. Vests, all sizes, now 20c.

Ladies, fine Gauze Vests, short or long sleeves, 19c. each, worth 25c.

Ladies' extra quality Jersey Vests, white, unbleached, or black, high, low, or shaped neck, handsomely trimmed, 25c., Merrimack street price, 29c. each.

For Friday and Saturday we will offe 200 pieces of Point de Irlande, Point de Venice, Bourbon, Black Silk Chantilly, Spanish and Oriental Laces at 25 per cent lower than any house in Lowell. We will give you samples so that you can compare prices elsewhere.

A full line of weave braids, open work braids, and the new insertion braids, from 2c. a yard upwards.

White, Cream, and Butter Color Insertions at half price.

Headquarters for Shirt Waists from 25c. upwards. 12c. Leather Belts for 6c. each, and lots of other bargains at

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THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

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ANOTHER - WEEK.

The Sale of The

JAPANESE

Berry Bowls

will be continued for another week. These Japanese Bowls are handsome in design and finish, and will be sold while they last for only

5c. Each.

About two-thirds of the stock was sold last week. Those who want one or a dozen should call at once.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

SUN RISES	4 22	MOON SETS	2 41 AM
SUN SETS	7 00	FULL SEA	9 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	14 38		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer in the interior; north winds, becoming variable.

Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time: but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The alarm from box 5, yesterday afternoon, was for a slight fire on the roof of a Cushing street building.

The annual sing of the Episcopal choirs will take place in Boston one week from today.

"Boats that go by in the dark" was the title recently given by a caller at the city library, for "Ships that pass in the night."

The superintendent of schools at Manchester has issued instructions to teachers to have their pupils salute the flag at least once a week.

Today O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a special cash sale in their furniture department. Some extraordinary bargains can be found.

Martin Richards of Lowell got a year in the state prison, in the New Hampshire Superior court yesterday for stealing a horse. He pleaded nolo contendere.

Miss Minnie Lockhart, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street church, gave a delightful musical at her home on Chelmsford street Monday evening.

The tactics for working the new gatling have not yet been forwarded. The lieutenant in charge of the gun has not yet been assigned. This subject is causing discussion at headquarters.

He'll Forget Brer. Noble.

Alderman Lovejoy and a party of friends left this morning on a fishing trip to Rangeley lake.

The alderman purchased a pair of top rubber boots before starting on his trip.

Will Get a "Move On."

The agent of the Dalton plumbing company of Chicago, which has the contract for doing plumbing in the new post office building arrived in this city yesterday. He informed Supt. Conlon that work will be commenced right away.

NO COAL FAMINE.

Lowell Mill Agents "Made Hay While the Sun Shone" to Use an Old Expression.

Lowell mill agents "made hay while the sun shone" and as a result do not anticipate any coal famine.

Nearly all the large mills got in large supplies of coal within a week or two and will be able to run for a few months without fear of the supply giving out.

Supt. Wadleigh of the Massachusetts, said to a SUN reporter: "We anticipated such a state of affairs and received a large shipment, which will last us over two months. I understand that coal will be shipped here from England if the strikes here are not settled, thus we could get the necessary amount if our own supply should run out."

Agent Cumnock at the Boott mills said: "We have no fear of a shortness of coal. Our supply will keep us going two months and a half. We got a large supply but a few days ago."

Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack said: "In our sheds at present are about 10,000 tons of coal which will last us several weeks. We have not the slightest fear of a scarcity of coal."

DEAD ELECTRIC WIRES.

They Are a Menace to Public Safety—Lowell Organs Are Given Power by Water Motors.

The destruction of Talmage's tabernacle by fire originating from a defective electric wire in the organ motor has given rise to speculation if many Lowell organs and contiguous property are in danger from fire by the same cause. A local electrician says he believes every church organ here is worked by a water motor. The organ in Masonic temple is probably the only organ electrically equipped and this is safely guarded.

But nevertheless, an inspector of wires is needed to examine the wiring of our blocks. Overhead wires are always dangerous, while dead wires when left in position are a menace to public safety which might be easily and quickly remedied.

There have been about 75 feet of dead wire over the Pawtucket bridge all winter. As the wind blows it freely about it is extremely dangerous.

On Suffolk street near Dr. Osgood's are two wires hanging so low that a man can easily reach them.

On Cabot street in two places where electric wires enter buildings, one in a barber shop, the other a laundry, the wires are within reach.

Complaints have been made that an electric light wire on one of the streets of the Hamilton corporation hangs entirely too low for safety. As one man remarked "It is almost low enough to hang clothes on."

It is said also that there are a few dangerously located wires on Paige street.

OF SPORTING FLAVOR.

Local Pointers About Coming Events of an Athletic Nature.

Here is the agreement for the wrestling match at the L. C. A. A. club house opening, May 26th: We, the undersigned, James Walsh of the Suffolk A. C., and Joe Brookings of Boston, do hereby agree to wrestle a special match at the Lowell C. and A. A. meeting on May 26th, 1894. The contest to be governed by A. A. U. rules, three rounds of 6 minutes each, and the man doing the best work in the judgment of the referee to be declared the winner, providing no falls are gained by either competitor a majority of falls to decide a winner.

The Lowell C. and A. A. hereby agrees to give the winner a prize valued at $35. Signed.

J. G. BROOKINGS.
JAMES P. WALSH.

H. L. GOODWIN.
J. H. COMBER, Witnesses.

Sam Paine who will be one of the judges of boxing at the L. C. A. A., meet is a son of Gen. Paine the great yachtsman of the Hub.

Frank Looney and Frank Morrissey will represent the L. C. A. A. on the track this year. The first named promises to make his mark at 440 yds this season.

Owing to the strict interpretation of the new rule of the A. A. U., it is not probable that Tom Kelly, the crack mile runner can be reinstated as an amateur.

There will be an athletic meeting at the First street oval on Saturday.

The next cricket match will be Saturday the Harvards vs. L. C. A. A. first eleven.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Clerks 'association held its regular meeting in Post 185 hall and transacted routine business.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon Chauncey L. Knapp has a copy of the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, dated, Sept. 2, 1822.

The pool tournament at the Lowell Reform club will close next Monday evening, when the prizes will be awarded.

Capt. Mitten of M company, attended the battalion drill of Major Dyer's battalion of the Ninth Regiment in Boston last evening.

The ball game between the Lowell and Newton high school teams, to have been played yesterday was postponed for one week.

Miss Delia Casey, one of the Carpet strikers, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where she will remain all summer visiting friends.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have decided to cut down a ledge in the cemetery, and also to make that portion of the cemetery inside the Belvidere entrance ready for lots.

Chairman Farley expects that the meeting of the democratic city committee will be held, next Tuesday or Wednesday evening in Jackson hall.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a debate last evening on the question, "Resolved that fashion is mightier than steam." Five members were initiated and three proposed.

The veteran firemen will practise tonight at 7 o'clock. Foreman Jas. E. Hill says he will not take the engine out of the house unless forty men turn out to play her and get 225 feet, so it behooves the members to turn out.

A meeting of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society was held last evening and James Reynolds, Lawrence Quinn and S. P. O'Boyle were elected as delegates to attend the convention at Hudson on the 30th inst.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Alice M. Lester was presented. Administrations were granted on estates of Aaron Maynard, Billerica, George Robinson, Dracut, Alice Mahoney, Frank E. Frye, Thomas Barnes, Letitia A. Kelsey, Lowell.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the church of that name gave an interesting entertainment at the school hall last evening at which there was a large attendance. The program included songs, recitations and a two act play. Miss Helen Cavanaugh had charge of the stage.

Why don't you take the 9.45 train at the Middlesex street station, tomorrow morning for Concord, N. H., then take a special train you'll find waiting there for Warner; so you can attend the administrators' sale of remarkable road horses, exceptional driving horses, splendid family horses, excellent business horses, also all the brood mares, fillies, geldings and trotters, belonging to the estate of the late A. C. Carroll. This opportunity is certainly a most unusual one; the animals represent the rare Morgan, Wilkes, Nutwood and Hambletonian strains of blood; and are to be sold for just what they will bring with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge, at whose office you can get a catalogue. You can spend a day in a beautiful country village and get home at eight o'clock in the evening.

$14 to Queenstown.

$18 to any railroad station in England, Scotland, Wales and Belfast, Ireland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

CUT OFF BY FIRE.

Game Between Boston and Baltimore Abruptly Terminated.

BOSTON, May 15.—The game here was stopped by fire, the disastrous conflagration which broke at the right field corner of the grounds, in the third inning, spreading till it had consumed not only many buildings in their vicinity, but the grand stand and all the seats. Boston was ahead of Baltimore, 5 to 3, at the first part of the third inning, and looked like a sure winner.

Boston							2	1	2	—5
Baltimore							3	0		—3

Base hits—Boston, 6, Baltimore, 3. Errors—Boston, 2, Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ganzell, Mullane and Robinson.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	3	3	2	0	1	6	1	0		—16
Washington	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	—7

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13, Washington, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 9. Batteries—Stein, Kinslow and Lachance, Petty, McGuire and Dugdale.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	—6
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge, Ehret and Mack.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Cleveland, 11, St. Louis, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Clarkson and Peitz.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	—10
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 18, New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Westervelt and Wilson.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 9; Fall River, 5.

At Worcester—Brockton, 13, Worcester, 8.

At Lewiston—Portland, 7, Lewiston, 1.

At Bangor—Haverhill, 6; Bangor, 1.

WENT OUT SAILING

Four Harvard Students Meet Death in Boston Harbor

BOSTON, May 16.—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Trusdell of Newark, N. J., John Farnum Browne of Philadelphia and Franklin Whitall of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor, near Thompson's island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Browne and Bach have been recovered.

An investigation quickly confirmed the misgivings raised by the story of Boatkeeper Hutchins at City Point. He said that late Sunday afternoon he let a catboat to four young men, who told him they were to be gone but a few hours. He saw them beating about the bay for some time, and two hours later he noticed them in the path of a squall that was then sweeping along the bay. When the blow had passed he saw them no more, but thought nothing of it at the time, as it was rather dark. When the boat was not returned he went out on a search, but saw nothing to indicate that his property had been wrecked.

Boatman Hutchins sent out a searching party yesterday afternoon, and after beating about the harbor for a number of hours the party sighted an upturned boat. When it had been partly righted two bodies, those of Browne and Bach, were found clinging to the mast. Each was locked in the arms of the other, and both had to be lifted into the smaller boat together. The men had partially disrobed. The bodies were turned over to the harbor police, and the searching party continued to look for the bodies of Trusdell and Whitall, but they have not yet been found.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

LIQUOR LICENSING BOARDS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

Something About Boston Lodging Houses—The Electric Wire Bill—Nine Hour Bill Passed by House.

BOSTON, May 16.—State Treasurer Phillips has awarded to W. I. Quintard of New York the Metropolitan park loan of $500,000 3 1-2 per cent bonds at $109. No offer above $108 50 could be obtained in Boston.

In the senate Mr. Buckley moved to amend the bill providing for the appointment of boards of license commissioners in cities and towns by a substitute bill which provides for the election of the commissioners by popular vote. Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the substitute so that the election of the commissioner shall be held at the municipal instead of at the state election. Mr. Lawrence's amendment was adopted; the substitute rejected, 9 to 26, and the house bill was then ordered to another reading.

Another ineffectual attempt was made in the house to discharge from the calendar the bill relating to burying the electric wires in the city of Boston.

The nine-hour bill was passed by the house to be engrossed after several technical amendments had been made. A reconsideration of the bill will be attempted.

After a spirited debate the senate bill to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of East Longmeadow came up for engrossment, and Mr. Tolman moved to amend by striking out the referendum provision. The greater part of the forenoon was given to discussion of the bill. Tolman's amendment was accepted, 95 to 77.

Mr. Hoar of Boston gave notice of intention to introduce the Pillsbury interchangeable mileage bill for a resolve on the subject now in the calendar.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Motion For a New Trial For Coxey Leaders Is Overruled.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trio of commonweal leaders, "General" Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, met with another rebuff in the police court yesterday. After six hours and a half spent in arguments on the motion for a new trial, Judge Miller overruled the motion and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence.

Affairs were very quiet yesterday in the Coxey camp of commonwealers at Bladensburg. There were but few visitors at the camp, and interest of the public in the doings of the army also seems to be lagging.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 16.—A band of 68 commonwealers, under command of General Sullivan at Ligonier, captured an east-bound Lake Shore freight train. They held possession until Butler was reached, 50 miles down the road, where they were dispossessed of the train.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., May 16.—F. Morrison's division of the Coxey army disbanded here yesterday, Harris, the leader, having deserted them, taking all the funds with him.

MURDERERS ESCAPED.

Police of New London, Conn., Have a Mystery on Their Hands.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 16.—Frederick J. Pardue, a soldier at Fort Trumbull, was out walking last night with Annie Moloney, employed at the Winthrop hotel. They were strolling along a street in the northerly part of the city, where houses are thinly scattered, when two men approached them and suddenly seized the girl. Pardue attempted to rescue the girl, and in the fight that followed he was shot through the heart.

When he fell to the ground the two men fled and the young woman hurried down town and went to the hotel, where she was afterward arrested and locked up. No trace could be had of the two men, and in the darkness the woman was unable to give any description of them. The police are bending their energies to trace the murderers.

Revolution Not Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The department of state has received from Brazil a copy of the decree reciting the fact that notwithstanding the surrender of the rebels at Rio the revolutionary movement still continues in the southern provinces.

Nicaragua Yields.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Baker has telegraphed that the Nicaraguan government will comply with the demands of the United States in relation to the punishment of Arguels, the man who killed Mr. Wilson, an American.

Senator Smith as Arbitrator.

TRENTON, May 16.—United States Senator Smith is in this city by request of the employing and working potters to adjust the labor difficulty existing between them, both sides having agreed to abide by his decision.

Blue Label Endorsed.

ST PAUL, May 16.—The only action of importance taken by the engineers yesterday was the endorsement of the cigarmakers' blue label as a mark for union goods. The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Another Flurry In Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Another surprise was in store for the bulls in wheat yesterday, for prices struck a downward gait again and did not stop until July had touched 60 3-8; May, 57 7-8, and cash about 58.

Will Soon Blow Over.

LONDON, May 16.—Secretary Machado of the Portuguese legation in this city says that there is no fear that the dispute between Portugal and Brazil will lead to war, adding that there was no doubt that the result of the trial of Commander Custilho would lead to a resumption of friendly relations.

Tea Sets Low Price

If you want a tea set now is your chance. A $4.76 piece set, only $2.75. See samples in show window. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barrister's hall. Telephone 405-4.

DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC WIRES.

MAYOR PICKMAN PUTS HIS EAGLE EYE ON MANY OF THEM.

In Company With Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis He Began a Systematic Tour of the City Inspecting Wires and Poles Today.

Mayor Pickman is giving electric wires and poles on the street his careful attention. Bright and early this morning in company with Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis he started on a systematic tour of inspection of the poles on the public streets.

Chief Davis had a pad on which he noted the condition of the pole, the number and kind of wires it carried, while Chief Hosmer described the same.

It would appear that the mayor is preparing a message on electric wires and possibly a recommendation of an ordinance to create an inspector of wires.

PATNAUDE PATIENCE

Must Be a Wonderful Thing to Succeed in Such a Task as This.

Alex. Patnaude, the barber at 19 Aiken street has frequently exhibited specimens of his handiwork in the shape of checker tables, chess tables and fancy articles of furniture and has gained a reputation as an artist in this line.

His latest work is a barber pole such as do service outside of barber shops. It is 6 feet 10 inches high, octagonal in shape inlaid with 22 different kinds of wood, and is composed of 6345 different pieces. At the base are large panels on which are carved designs, such as sheais, razors, etc., symbolic of the barber trade. The pole is surmounted by a large ball made of 2400 pieces of wood.

It required 6 months' time for Mr. Patnaude to complete his work, and it was his intention to send it to the World's Fair, but delay in its construction prevented this. Mr. Patnaude is receiving many compliments for this skilful piece of work which will be placed on exhibition in some store window in a few days.

Claims to Own the Earth

Nearly everybody remembers the long hearings on the petitions for the right to use electricity as a motive power, by the street railway company, and how the telephone people fought the petitions on the ground that the single trolley wire system would demoralize the telephone service. The claim was made that the electricity if returned on the rails would escape and cause induction on telephone wires. Up in Montreal the telephone company has sued the street railway company to recover $27,000 damages for putting in return wires underground to stop interference by electric currents of the telephone system. The telephone company appears to set up the claim that it has a vested right in the earth for business.

It's Original and Unique.

During the past winter the Verdi quartet made a great hit in the comic opera Prince Pro Tem which had a long run at the Boston museum. Manager Gilbert has been fortunate enough to secure the quartet for the opening of the Lakeview theatre on Monday next. Among the other features for the inaugural attraction are Walter E. Paine, a gentleman with a wonderful soprano voice, and costumes that would make a society belle's heart ache, and Billy Short, a colored study in wing dancing from Virginia. The character of the entertainment is original and unique.

Some Wheel Spokes.

A home bicycle trainer has been put on the market. It is a stationery bicycle seat with treadles which drive a heavy fly wheel. By a friction clutch the wheel may be made easy or hard to drive.

Harry W. Hall of Concord, New Hampshire's champion, who rode in races on the First street oval last year, is out for big prizes this year.

There will be a big bicycle meet at Manchester, May 30th and Waldo P. Kennard of the Vesper club will enter a long distance race.

Slaughter of Duck Pins.

The duck pin tournament opened last night on Les Miserables alleys, between the 999ths and Salems, (local teams,) and was won by the 999ths. The scores were:

999th—H. Farrell 225, Brown 275, Murphy 270, Savage 250, D. Donahue 251; total 1269.

Salem—Knapp 260, Dunham 251, D. Sullivan 223, T. Sullivan 227, Joe Farrell 251; total 1212.

From the Station House

Thomas Lessard who was fined for drunkenness in the police court, yesterday, was seized with a violent fit in his cell later in the day. City Physician Porter was called. When Lessard revived he paid his fine and went home.

Stromquist, the insane man of Ayer city was found at his home Monday afternoon and was taken to the Worcester Insane asylum.

Our Firemen Were Ready

Word was sent up to this city last evening, from Boston, requesting aid for the big fire.

The cars were ready at the Northern depot, to take down some of the apparatus, but just before starting another message was received saying that no help was needed.

Superior Court Cases.

The case of Kilpin vs. Ladd & Conant was finished yesterday and given to the jury this morning.

Motions were heard today and it is expected that the uncontested divorce cases will come up tomorrow.

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Baby Carriages.

Dolls never before counted for so much in Baby Carriages, no matter what grade you call for. The few we tell you of here suggest the price range, but nothing short of seeing can give an idea of the values and of the unequalled variety.

Reed Body Baby Carriages, with lace edge parasol and brake, only $4.87 each.

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Wardrobes.

Yesterday a carload of new Wardrobes, a dozen different styles, was delivered to us. Brand new every one of them, and foremost styles. Not every manufacturer can make the grades we carry. We pick and pick from the rough wood to finish. If wardrobes get into our stock the question of workmanship is settled. Prices, too, the grandest values we ever had "like this, mind you, for the newest goods": Solid Oak Wardrobe, double doors and drawers, $9.97 each.

Cedar Chests.

If there are furs, plushes or clothing of any kind that you care for you can not do better than buy one of our Cedar Chests. They'll keep them safe and you'll have them when you need them. There are various sizes and the prices are exceptionally low this week.

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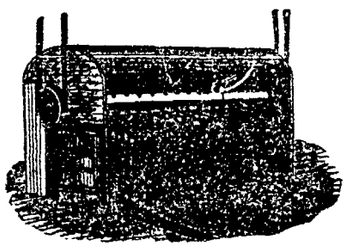

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Conflagration Sweeps a Thickly Settled District in the South End.

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Over 1000 Persons Driven From Their Homes to the Streets—Hundreds of Children Lost in the Crowd—Relief Funds Opened—Terrible Calamity to the City.

BOSTON, May 10.—The fire fiend made a home run at the ball grounds yesterday. It left everything flat, with the exception of the fence from the third-base bleachers to the middle of the center-field fence.

About 9000 people were present to see the Boston and Baltimores play. The Bostons had just gone out in the third, and the Orioles were prepared to bat. Brodie, with bat in hand, walked up to the plate to face Lovett's curves.

Just then a flutter of the black mass on the right-field bleachers was seen. From the grand stand a dozen of men could be seen jumping down to the ground. It looked as if two men were having a fistic argument.

But more people scurried down. Then those in the grand stand saw the cause of it all. A thin coil of blue smoke arose behind the seats. It drifted heavenward, and was wafted away by the brisk west wind. Another puff of smoke, followed by a bursting sheet of flame, sent the remainder of those on the seats down pellmell.

The policeman stationed at the right field gate watched the fire creep along the fence to the back of the house near the bleachers. No one felt called upon, officer, players or men, to ring in an alarm, and the fire swept on.

It would have been an easy task to extinguish the blaze had some one rung in an alarm at once.

But the delay of 10 minutes was fatal. The first smoke was seen about 4:12, and it was 4:22 before the alarm sounded from box 215, at the corner of Tremont and Cabot streets.

Then there was a delay of another 10 minutes in getting a stream to playing. When the one engine responded a dozen could not have put it out.

District Chief Sawyer was asked to ring in a second alarm, but he refused, which was another bad mistake.

Was It Started by Boys?

The fire started in a pile of lumber which was lying under the right-field bleachers. A group of boys were seen near the place a few minutes before, and at the same time that the fire was discovered they were seen to run away. Before any of the spectators had a chance to follow them it was evident that the fire needed all their attention. In a moment it had leaped up to the seats, and, fanned by a brisk breeze, swept toward the grand stand.

So rapidly had the flames spread that before the occupants of the grand stand seemed to realize their danger they were forced to flee, and with all their haste the ones in the rear narrowly escaped being caught.

The woodwork was as dry as punk. No rain has fallen for a long time, and as it was several minutes before the streams were in effective shape, there was a roar and nothing was left but ashes, as the flames swept on through the rafters of the structure. The left-field bleachers were next ignited.

Meanwhile the sparks had fallen upon the house across Berlin street, a narrow thoroughfare which bounds the baseball grounds. These buildings were all of wood, and they burned as freely as those within the enclosure.

The wind, which seemed to have increased, drove the fire directly into the heart of these buildings, and it rushed on toward Tremont street, reaching out to the right and left until the entire square between the ball grounds and Tremont street, and extending north from Walpole street, was burning fiercely. The schoolhouse, which stood at the corner of Walpole and Tremont streets, a brick structure, checked the progress of the fire only for a moment, and that, too, was numbered among those consumed.

Across Tremont Street.

Tremont street at this point is 80 feet wide. There are wooden buildings on the other side. The wind carried the flames across the street, and the buildings on Walpole street were soon burning. The firemen in the vicinity turned their attention in this direction, but no sooner had they done so than the flames shot up toward Coventry street, on that side of Tremont which is nearest the ball grounds.

They swept on in this direction for three squares, devouring the homes of the men and women who were working with frantic energy to get out their household goods, and even before they could remove these to a safe place the walls would burn and crumble down.

At 5 o'clock the entire block along the west side of Tremont street, from Walpole to Burke, was a brilliant mass of flames, which swept across to the opposite side and soon engulfed the buildings along the east side for four blocks. The tons of water that had been poured into the buildings from every side apparently had not the slightest effect, and the tongues of flame licked up everything in their path like so much tinder.

By this time the residents of the tenements for nearly half a mile around had become alarmed and were moving all their property into the streets and seeking for places of safety. So rapidly did the fire eat its way, however, that those in the blocks adjoining Tremont street in the burning district did not have time to save their household effects, and barely escaped with their lives.

Frightful Scenes.

The streets were filled with frightened women and children, poor people who were trying to save a part of their small property, and hurrying firemen and policemen. Furniture of all kinds littered the sidewalks, and the firemen were greatly hampered by the obstructions.

By 6 o'clock the conflagration had extended from Tremont to Cabot street, and was yet beyond the control of the firemen. Again and again the fire-fighters made a stand and poured thousands of gallons of water upon the flames, but still they swept on, and it seemed as though nothing could stop them.

Shortly after 6 o'clock several steamers arrived from surrounding cities and towns, and every effort was made to stop the fire at Cabot street. But in spite of the vigorous onslaughts of the greater part of the Boston department and the assistance of the firemen from surrounding towns, the fire could not be checked, and not until it had burned from Cabot street half way through to Warwick street and from Burke street to Milford court was the limit of the burned district on the southeast side of the ball grounds reached.

While the firemen were fighting the flames on this side, the fire was spreading from Walpole street toward Milford place on the southwest side of the ball grounds, and in half an hour all the buildings in this block were in ruins. Not here even did the fire stop, but burned on until it reached Ruggles street at one point, consumed the houses on both sides of Chapel street and laid low the structures on Sudbury place.

At Ruggles street on the west and Cabot street on the southeast the fire was practically stopped, and at 7:30 the fire was under control and in no danger of spreading further.

On the northwest side of the ball grounds the tracks of the Old Colony prevented the conflagration from spreading in that direction.

The fire was an unusually hot one, and one of the hardest to fight in the history of the Boston fire department.

Three steamers, Nos. 24, 32 and 36, had to be abandoned because of the heat. About 5:30 Chief Webber was forced to retire almost exhausted, with his face covered with blisters caused by the heat, but he bravely returned to the battle soon after and urged on his men.

The Injured.

The list of injured is large, although no case has as yet been reported fatal. A large number of the firemen were temporarily blinded from smoke and cinders. Fourteen cases of bruises and other injuries received by persons from falling bricks, glass, etc., were treated. Lieutenant Sawyer of chemical 10 was severely burned. He also had two ribs fractured by a falling rafter. Fireman Tolman of Everett was bitten by his horse. Ten persons who were sick in the buildings burned were also taken to the city hospital. Two cases were serious, but these are apparently none the worse from being moved.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

Prominent insurance men are of the opinion that not over two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. John C. Paige places the total loss at $1,000,000. The area of the burned district amounts to about 20 acres, and some 1500 people are thought to have lived in the dwellings consumed. There were at least 250,000 feet of solid buildings on the district.

Insurance with John C. Paige & Co. was as follows: Imperial of London, $14,000; Orient of Hartford, $11,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $59,000; Palladine of England, $50,000.

Some $30,000 is divided up between five companies of the Guardian Girard company.

After the Fire.

Thousands viewed the scene of desolation in the Roxbury district today. The grounds of the Boston baseball team were thronged with thousands of sightseers. The familiar grand stand was no longer there. Nothing remained but the iron work and a mass of smoldering ruins. Looking toward Tremont and Cabot streets one vast waste of fallen walls and smoldering ruins met the gaze.

On the streets, just without the burned district, goods were strewn in every direction. Many outfits of entire households were hoplessly mixed up with goods from neighboring houses, and many who owned goods created stirring scenes in their efforts to recover their lost property.

Tremont street for a distance of several hundred yards is strewn with wreckage. Broken coils of West End street railway trolley and feed wires, bed ticking and hundreds of feet of hose were burned to a crisp amid rivers of water covering the street.

Three abandoned fire engines, twisted into an almost unrecognizable shape, indicated only too surely the strength of the foe the valiant fire laddies had to contend with. The engines were abandoned long before the conflagration was at an end, and the flames spread with such surprising rapidity that it was impossible to rescue them in time. The new houses of ladder 12 and hose 7 on Tremont street were destroyed.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Over 15,000 people assembled at Churchill Downs to see the contest for the 20th renewal of the Kentucky Derby. Chant won by a good six lengths from Pearl Song, who was 10 lengths in front of Sigurd. Al Boyer was fourth, and Tom Elmore was so bad a fifth that he would have been distanced had the flag been used. The value of the stake to the winner was $4020.

Over a Million Represented.

BERLIN, May 16.—At the miners' international congress yesterday it was shown that the British delegates represented 645,000 miners; Germany, 194,300 miners; France, 100,000; Belgium, 70,000, and Austria, 100,000 miners. The proceedings of the congress were protracted, owing to the fact that everything said or read had to be repeated by interpreters.

Provost Harrison.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Charles C. Harrison was elected provost of the University of Pennsylvania to succeed Dr. Pepper.

No Woman Can Be Happy and light-hearted when painful female complaints crush out her life.

If she is melancholy, excitable, nervous, dizzy, or troubled with sleeplessness or fainting spells, they are symptoms of serious female weakness.

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THE PRIZE

In Great Handicap Race at Brooklyn.

WON BY DR. RICE AN OUTSIDE COMPETITOR.

Clifford the Favorite Came in Far Behind.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A better day could not have been desired for the opening of the racing season in New York state, and the running of the great Brooklyn handicap, valued at $25,000, at the Gravesend track. It was estimated that at least 40,000 people were present, and many returned home unable to get anywhere near the track.

Judges Simmons, McDowell and Smith were arrested after they placed the horses in the race, and were driven to the town hall in Gravesend, where bail was given, and they were released after some delay had been caused to the Brooklyn handicap.

When the time came for the handicap it seemed impossible to get another person inside the enclosure. From one end to the other of the grand stand, women and men were packed together like sardines.

The Race.

It was a few minutes past 5 o'clock when the candidates for the $25,000 stake began to move up into the chute from the paddock, and then the pandemonium began. If there was any preference shown it was for Clifford and Sir Walter, the western and eastern favorites, respectively.

For 32 minutes the assemblage waited and fumed and then Starter Rowe dropped his flag and the start was made. And such a start it was. Lowlander, the winner of the last year's Suburban, was standing still, and did not get away at all, while Sport and Clifford, the heavily backed favorite, seemed to be practically left at the post.

Copyright was the first away, with Henry of Navarre second, Herald third, Dr. Rice fourth, Blitzen fifth and the others bunched as follows: Banquet, Sir Walter, Comanche, Ajax, Bassetlaw and Diablo, while Clifford and Sport were almost standing still, although they got in motion immediately and started on a hopeless stern chase.

Down through the stretch they ran, gathering speed with each bound, and thundered past the judges' stand a quarter of a mile from the post, with all running well. Copyright was a head in front of Dr. Rice, whom Taral had taken into second place. Half a length away was Henry of Navarre, under an easy pull, while Herald and the despised Blitzen followed closely behind. Then there was a bunch in this order: Banquet, Comanche, Ajax, Sir Walter, Bassetlaw and Diablo. Twenty lengths behind were Clifford and Sport, in the dust kicked up by the others, with no chance of winning unless all of the leaders fell.

A Groan Went Up

from the thousands who had bet on Clifford, now without even a chance of having a run for their money.

When the half-mile mark was reached they were straightened out for the run through the backstretch. Dr. Rice was a head in front of Copyright. Two lengths behind was Henry of Navarre, a head in front of Herald. Blitzen was in fifth place, while Sir Walter was sixth. Comanche was seventh, Banquet had fallen back to eighth, and Ajax was beginning to hold out signals of distress in ninth place. Bassetlaw and Diablo followed, and Sport and Clifford were far in the rear.

They passed the three-quarters mark with Henry of Navarre in the lead, a head in front of Copyright, with Dr. Rice within striking distance, and Taral handling him in a masterly fashion. Sir Walter was fourth and Bassetlaw was becoming dangerous, for he had moved up five pegs and looked good for much more. Comanche was sixth, Banquet seventh and Diablo eighth.

The mile was covered by Henry of Navarre in 1:42, and he was a head in front of Dr. Rice, who had come up. Copyright had dropped back to sixth place; Sir Walter was a length behind Dr. Rice and two lengths ahead of Bassetlaw. The others were running in the order that they passed the three-quarter pole, and completely out of it.

Into the stretch the horses flew, Sir Walter and Bassetlaw getting whip and spur. Dr. Rice began to wear down the gallant three-year-old, and, driving with hands and feet, Clayton was urging on Navarre to his utmost, but his horse was stopping fast under him. Bassetlaw was hanging to Sir Walter, with Comanche close behind.

Amid frantic yells from the crowd, and as the watch ticked 2:07 1-4, Dr. Rice, the cast-off from the Gideon and Daly stable, flashed under the wire a length in front of Henry of Navarre, with the great Sir Walter 1 1-2 lengths behind and two lengths in front of Bassetlaw. Comanche was fifth and the others anywhere, all in the stretch. Hats went into the air, and for the second year in succession Taral was placed in the floral jockey's chair and carried off by the crowd.

Quarreled Over Rent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Joseph Kinderman has a store on Second street and rents the second story rooms to Herman Friedman. Friedman refused to pay the rent, saying that he intended to move. This maddened Kinderman, and he raised a cane he was carrying and dealt Friedman a vicious blow back of the ear, which resulted in Friedman's death 20 minutes later.

A Big Mill Deal.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.—The Valley Falls and Albion mills, two of the leading manufactories in the state, yesterday united. The Valley Falls company is taxed for $563,400, the Albion company for $375,950. The two companies were united 60 years ago, but had divided estate, and it is now found necessary to reunite if the mills are to be run on a paying basis.

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PROMPT ACTION

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Prospect of Early Action in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—If there is no change in the situation of affairs in the senate there will probably be another conference held at an early day. The Democratic managers express some surprise at what is alleged to have been the action of the Republican senatorial conference, as they do not believe that leading Republican senators will permit the radicals in their party to pursue a line of policy so unpatriotic. The managers propose, therefore, to go ahead and press the pending bill and amendments.

If they discover that there is a settled determination on the part of their opponents to delay action for the sole purpose of defeating the bill, they will then endeavor to adopt some method that will enable the majority to reach a vote. They believe that the time has arrived when politics in its narrow and restricted sense should be laid aside. The condition of the country at the present moment is too grave to warrant puerile play.

Some Progress Made.

"We intend to pass this bill, if it takes until snow flies next winter." Such was the assertion of Mr. Vest in the senate yesterday, and it well illustrates the temperament in which many of the Democratic senators find themselves. More progress was made yesterday than for some time, and a number of paragraphs in the tariff bill were passed upon. No amendments, except those agreed to by the Jones conference, were adopted.

During the morning hour a few bills were acted upon, and then the tariff was taken up. Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution regarding the amount of revenue to be raised under the Jones bill, and it was this which caused the only exciting incident of the day and brought forth the remark of Mr. Vest above referred to. He claimed that the Republicans were filibustering, but Mr. Aldrich declared that it was not the intention of his side to resort to such methods, but that they would consider the bill and debate it in a fair and proper manner.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

In the absence of the speaker Mr. Dockery performed the duties of speaker pro tem in the house.

The naval appropriation bill was passed. An amendment was agreed to requiring all naval cadets appointed by the secretary of the navy to be actual residents of the districts which they were appointed to represent, and another permitting members of congress whose districts are represented at the naval academy by non-residents to nominate cadets from their district.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the paragraphs relative to armor plates and increase of the navy, but no alteration was made in the bill in these respects.

At 2:48 consideration of the naval appropriation bill in committee of the whole was concluded. Mr. Cummings made a brief statement in regard to the bill, saying that he would have liked to make a liberal appropriation for the increase of the navy, but that he did not feel warranted in doing so at this time. He then demanded the previous question, and at 2:54 p. m. the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, the house went into committee of the whole and the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. After the reading of the bill in full the committee rose in order to allow Mr. Dockery from the committee on appropriations to report to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, when the committee of the whole again resumed its session without final action being taken.

A pleasant episode occurred during the afternoon when Mr. Wilson, the author of the tariff bill, entered the chamber and received a warm, spontaneous ovation from both sides of the chamber.

Locked His Wife Out.

READING, Pa., May 16.—When Mrs. George F. Lauer, wife of Reading's millionaire brewer, who had spent the evening with her son, returned to the residence of her husband she was informed by the butler at the door that she could not enter. She has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband and Rebecca Pottiger, a widow, charging illicit relations. They were arrested. Later Mrs. Lauer entered suit for divorce.

Prosperous Red Men.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 16.—The annual great council fire of the Improved Order of Red Men was kindled in this city yesterday, 296 of the 341 tribes being represented. The order has a membership of 311,224. The receipts during the year were $261,062.05. Of this amount there was expended for relief $114,927.05; funeral benefits, $35,721.26, other purposes, $98,818.90. The invested fund amounts to $476,062.19.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is raging in Mexican cities.

France will eventually annex Tunis and Madagascar.

Six excursionists were drowned near Ipswich, Eng.

President Carnot of France does not seek re-election.

The Behring sea patrol sailed from Port Townsend, Wash.

Henry Alexander, a New York artist, committed suicide.

B. F. Hamilton of Boston was beaten and robbed in New York.

F. D. Ryder, the alleged forger of New Bedford, Mass., has escaped.

Two English prospectors died of thirst in the Harquhala desert, A. T.

Mr. Johnson, the correspondent of the Paris Figaro, died suddenly at London.

An Unjust Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The coal strike situation in Pennsylvania is absolutely unchanged. A prominent operator says that this is the most unjust strike the central Pennsylvania operators have ever had to contend with. The miners simply obeyed orders to strike. They have never presented any grievance or formulated any demand, although the strike is now in its fourth week.

Vicious Organ Grinder.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—Two Italian organ grinders, Joseph Fernado and Vincenco Marco, were arrested here for an assault upon T. F. Curley. Curley was passing the organ grinders and aroused their wrath some way. Both Italians drew revolvers. Fernado fired a shot, grazing Curley's elbow.

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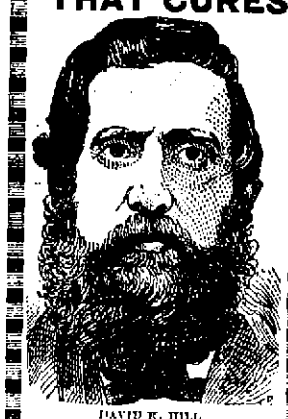

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.20, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 6.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.45, *8.45, *9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, *6.53, 7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.37, 9.28, *9.35, *9.58, 11.03, †11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.38, 2.13, *3.03, 4.02, 4.38, *5.38, *5.43, *6.28, 7.02, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.17, *7.27, *7.48, 7.48, *9.20 a. m.; *4.29, 6.02 p. m.

or Woburn, 6.30, *7.01, *7.35, *7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.35, *4.30, *5.35, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., *4.20, *6.05, p.m.

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For Lawrence—8.39, 10.00, 11.09 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 3.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—†7.38 a. m.; 1.23, 5.30 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

‡ & ‡ Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.13 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a. m. to Nashua only, 2.00, 6.00 6.13, 8.48 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), 10.18 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and 10.18.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 10.18 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

SUN RISES..... 4 22 | MOON SETS..... 2 41 AM
SUN SETS..... 7 00 | FULL SEA ..... 0 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..14 38 | ..... 9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, warmer in the interior; north winds, becoming variable.

Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The alarm from box 5, yesterday afternoon, was for a slight fire on the roof of a Cushing street building.

The annual sing of the Episcopal choirs will take place in Boston one week from today.

"Boats that go by in the dark" was the title recently given by a caller at the city library, for "Ships that pass in the night."

The superintendent of schools at Manchester has issued instructions to teachers to have their pupils salute the flag at least once a week.

Today O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a special cash sale in their furniture department. Some extraordinary bargains can be found.

Martin Richards of Lowell got a year in the state prison, in the New Hampshire Superior court yesterday for stealing a horse. He pleaded nolo contendere.

Miss Minnie Lockhart, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street church, gave a delightful musical at her home on Chelmsford street Monday evening.

The tactics for working the new gatling have not yet been forwarded. The lieutenant in charge of the gun has not yet been assigned. This subject is causing discussion at headquarters.

He'll Forget Brer. Noble.

Alderman Lovejoy and a party of friends left this morning on a fishing trip to Rangeley lake.

The alderman purchased a pair of top rubber boots before starting on his trip.

Will Get a "Move On."

The agent of the Dalton plumbing company of Chicago, which has the contract for doing plumbing in the new post office building arrived in this city yesterday. He informed Supt. Conlon that work will be commenced right away.

NO COAL FAMINE.

Lowell Mill Agents "Made Hay While the Sun Shone" to Use an Old Expression.

Lowell mill agents "made hay while the sun shone" and as a result do not anticipate any coal famine.

Nearly all the large mills got in large supplies of coal within a week or two and will be able to run for a few months without fear of the supply giving out.

Supt. Wadleigh of the Massachusetts, said to a SUN reporter: "We anticipated such a state of affairs and received a large shipment, which will last us over two months. I understand that coal will be shipped here from England if the strikes here are not settled, thus we could get the necessary amount if our own supply should run out."

Agent Cummock at the Boott mills said: "We have no fear of a shortness of coal. Our supply will keep us going two months and a half. We got a large supply but a few days ago."

Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack said: "In our sheds at present are about 10,000 tons of coal which will last us several weeks. We have not the slightest fear of a scarcity of coal."

DEAD ELECTRIC WIRES.

They Are a Menace to Public Safety—Lowell Organs Are Given Power by Water Motors.

The destruction of Talmage's tabernacle by fire originating from a defective electric wire in the organ motor has given rise to speculation if many Lowell organs and contiguous property are in danger from fire by the same cause. A local electrician says he believes every church organ here is worked by a water motor. The organ in Masonic temple is probably the only organ electrically equipped and this is safely guarded.

But nevertheless, an inspector of wires is needed to examine the wiring of our blocks. Overhead wires are always dangerous, while dead wires when left in position are a menace to public safety which might be easily and quickly remedied.

There have been about 75 feet of dead wire over the Pawtucket bridge all winter. As the wind blows it freely about it is extremely dangerous.

On Suffolk street near Dr. Osgood's are two wires hanging so low that a man can easily reach them.

On Cabot street in two places where electric wires enter buildings, one in a barber shop, the other a laundry, the wires are within reach.

Complaints have been made that an electric light wire on one of the streets of the Hamilton corporation hangs entirely too low for safety. As one man remarked "It is almost low enough to hang clothes on."

It is said also that there are a few dangerously located wires on Paige street.

OF SPORTING FLAVOR.

Local Pointers About Coming Events of an Athletic Nature.

Here is the agreement for the wrestling match at the L. C. A. A. club house opening, May 26th: We, the undersigned, James Walsh of the Suffolk A. C., and Joe Brookings of Boston, do hereby agree to wrestle a special match at the Lowell C. and A. A. meeting on May 26th, 1894. The contest to be governed by A. A. U. rules, three rounds of 6 minutes each, and the man doing the best work in the judgment of the referee to be declared the winner, providing no falls are gained by either competitor a majority of falls to decide a winner.

The Lowell C. and A. A. hereby agrees to give the winner a prize valued at $35.

Signed,
J. G. BROOKINGS,
JAMES P. WALSH.

H. L. GOODWIN,
J. H. COMMEN, Witnesses.

Sam Paine who will be one of the judges of boxing at the L. C. A. A., meet is a son of Gen. Paine the great yachtsman of the Hub.

Frank Looney and Frank Morrissey will represent the L. C. A. A. on the track this year. The first named promises to make his mark at 440 yds this season.

Owing to the strict interpretation of the new rule of the A. A. U., it is not probable that Tom Kelly, the crack mile runner can be reinstated as an amateur.

There will be an athletic meeting at the First street oval on Saturday.

The next cricket match will be Saturday the Harvards vs. L. C. A. A. first eleven.

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Wall paper at 19 Church street.

The Clerks 'association held its regular meeting in Post 185 hall and transacted routine business.

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Hon Chauncey L. Knapp has a copy of the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, dated, Sept. 2, 1822.

The pool tournament at the Lowell Reform club will close next Monday evening, when the prizes will be awarded.

Capt. Mitten of M company, attended the battalion drill of Major Dyer's battalion of the Ninth Regiment in Boston last evening.

The ball game between the Lowell and Newton high school teams, to have been played yesterday was postponed for one week.

Miss Della Casey, one of the Carpet strikers, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where she will remain all summer visiting friends.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have decided to cut down a ledge in the cemetery, and also to make that portion of the cemetery inside the Belvidere entrance ready for lots.

Chairman Farley expects that the meeting of the democratic city committee will be held, next Tuesday or Wednesday evening in Jackson hall.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a sitting made.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine held a debate last evening on the question, "Resolved that fashion is mightier than steam." Five members were initiated and three proposed.

The veteran firemen will practise tonight at 7 o'clock. Foreman Jas. E. Hill says he will not take the engine out of the house unless forty men turn out to play her and get 225 feet, so it behooves the members to turn out.

A meeting of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society was held last evening and James Reynolds, Lawrence Quinn and S. F. O'Boyle were elected as delegates to attend the convention at Hudson on the 30th inst.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Alice M. Lester was presented. Administrations were granted on estates of Aaron Maynard, Billerica, George Robinson, Dracut, Alice Mahoney, Frank E. Frye, Thomas Barnes, Letitia A. Kelsey, Lowell.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of the church of that name gave an interesting entertainment at the school hall last evening at which there was a large attendance. The program included songs, recitations and a two act play. Miss Helen Cavanaugh had charge of the stage.

Why don't you take the 9.45 train at the Middlesex street station, tomorrow morning for Concord, N. H., then take a special train you'll find waiting there for Warner; so you can attend the administrators' sale of remarkable road horses, exceptional driving horses, splendid family horses, excellent business horses, also all the brood mares, fillies, geldings and trotters, belonging to the estate of the late A. C. Carroll. This opportunity is certainly a most unusual one; the animals represent the rare Morgan, Wilkes, Nutwood and Hambletonian strains of blood; and are to be sold for just what they will bring with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge, at whose office you can get a catalogue. You can spend a day in a beautiful country village and get home at eight o'clock in the evening.

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CUT OFF BY FIRE.

Game Between Boston and Baltimore Abruptly Terminated.

BOSTON, May 15.—The game here was stopped by fire, the disastrous conflagration which broke at the right field corner of the grounds, in the third inning, spreading till it had consumed not only many buildings in their vicinity, but the grand stand and all the seats. Boston was ahead of Baltimore, 5 to 3, at the first part of the third inning, and looked like a sure winner.

Boston	2	1	2						—5
Baltimore	3	0							—3

Base hits—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 3. Errors—Boston, 2; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ganzell; Mullane and Robinson.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	0		—10
Washington	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	—7

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13; Washington, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 0. Batteries—Stein, Kinslow and Lachance; Petty, McGuire and Dugdale.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	—8
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Clarkson and Peitz.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	—10
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 18; New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Westervelt and Wilson.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 9; Fall River, 5.

At Worcester—Brockton, 13; Worcester, 8.

At Lewiston—Portland, 7; Lewiston, 7.

At Bangor—Haverhill, 6; Bangor, 1.

WENT OUT SAILING.

Four Harvard Students Meet Death in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, May 16.—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Trusdell of Newark, N. J., John Farnum Browne of Philadelphia and Franklin Whitall of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor, near Thompson's island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Browne and Bach have been recovered.

An investigation quickly confirmed the misgivings raised by the story of Boatkeeper Hutchins at City Point. He said that late Sunday afternoon he let a catboat to four young men, who told him they were to be gone but a few hours. He saw them beating about the bay for some time, and two hours later he noticed them in the path of a squall that was then sweeping along the bay. When the blow had passed he saw them no more, but thought nothing of it at the time, as it was rather dark. When the boat was not returned he went out on a search, but saw nothing to indicate that his property had been wrecked.

Boatman Hutchins sent out a searching party yesterday afternoon, and after beating about the harbor for a number of hours the party sighted an upturned boat. When it had been partly righted two bodies, those of Browne and Bach, were found clinging to the mast. Each was locked in the arms of the other, and both had to be lifted into the smaller boat together. The men had partially disrobed. The bodies were turned over to the harbor police, and the searching party continued to look for the bodies of Trusdell and Whitall, but they have not yet been found.

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Something About Boston Lodging Houses—The Electric Wire Bill—Nine Hour Bill Passed by House.

BOSTON, May 16.—State Treasurer Phillips has awarded to W. I. Quintard of New York the Metropolitan park loan of $500,000 3 1-2 per cent bonds at $109. No offer above $108.50 could be obtained in Boston.

In the senate Mr. Buckley moved to amend the bill providing for the appointment of boards of license commissioners in cities and towns by a substitute bill which provides for the election of the commissioners by popular vote. Mr. Lawrence moved to amend the substitute so that the election of the commissioner shall be held at the municipal instead of at the state election. Mr. Lawrence's amendment was adopted; the substitute rejected, 9 to 20, and the house bill was then ordered to another reading.

Another ineffectual attempt was made in the house to discharge from the calendar the bill relating to burying the electric wires in the city of Boston.

The nine-hour bill was passed by the house to be engrossed after several technical amendments had been made. A reconsideration of the bill will be attempted.

After a spirited debate the senate bill to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of East Longmeadow came up for engrossment, and Mr. Tolman moved to amend by striking out the referendum provision. The greater part of the forenoon was given to discussion of the bill. Tolman's amendment was accepted, 95 to 77.

Mr. Hour of Boston gave notice of intention to introduce the Pillsbury interchangeable mileage bill for a resolve on the subject now in the calendar.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Motion For a New Trial For Coxey Leaders Is Overruled.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trio of commonweal leaders, "General" Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, met with another rebuff in the police court yesterday. After six hours and a half spent in arguments on the motion for a new trial, Judge Miller overruled the motion and notified the defendants to appear Thursday for sentence.

Affairs were very quiet yesterday in the Coxey camp of commonwealers at Bladensburg. There were but few visitors at the camp, and interest of the public in the doings of the army also seems to be lagging.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 16.—A band of 68 commonwealers, under command of General Sullivan at Ligonier, captured an east-bound Lake Shore freight train. They held possession until Butler was reached, 50 miles down the road, where they were dispossessed of the train.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., May 16.—F. Morrison's division of the Coxey army disbanded here yesterday, Harris, the leader, having deserted them, taking all the funds with him.

MURDERERS ESCAPED.

Police of New London, Conn., Have a Mystery on Their Hands.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 16.—Frederick J. Pardue, a soldier at Fort Trumbull, was out walking last night with Annie Moloney, employed at the Winthrop hotel. They were strolling along a street in the northerly part of the city, where houses are thinly scattered, when two men approached them and suddenly seized the girl. Pardue attempted to rescue the girl, and in the fight that followed he was shot through the heart.

When he fell to the ground the two men fled and the young woman hurried down town and went to the hotel, where she was afterward arrested and locked up. No trace could be had of the two men, and in the darkness the woman was unable to give any description of them. The police are bending their energies to trace the murderers.

Revolution Not Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The department of state has received from Brazil a copy of the decree reciting the fact that notwithstanding the surrender of the rebels at Rio the revolutionary movement still continues in the southern provinces.

Nicaragua Yields.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Baker has telegraphed that the Nicaraguan government will comply with the demands of the United States in relation to the punishment of Arguels, the man who killed Mr. Wilson, an American.

Senator Smith as Arbitrator.

TRENTON, May 16.—United States Senator Smith is in this city by request of the employing and working potters to adjust the labor difficulty existing between them, both sides having agreed to abide by his decision.

Blue Label Endorsed.

ST. PAUL, May 16.—The only action of importance taken by the engineers yesterday was the endorsement of the cigarmakers' blue label as a mark for union goods. The rest of the day was devoted to routine matters.

Another Flurry In Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Another surprise was in store for the bulls in wheat yesterday, for prices struck a downward gait again and did not stop until July had touched 60 3-8; May, 57 7-8, and cash about 58.

Will Soon Blow Over.

LONDON, May 16.—Secretary Machado of the Portuguese legation in this city says that there is no fear that the dispute between Portugal and Brazil will lead to war, adding that there was no doubt that the result of the trial of Commander Castilho would lead to a resumption of friendly relations.

Tea Sets Low Price.

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DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC WIRES.

MAYOR PICKMAN PUTS HIS EAGLE EYE ON MANY OF THEM.

In Company With Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis He Began a Systematic Tour of the City Inspecting Wires and Poles Today.

Mayor Pickman is giving electric wires and poles on the street his careful attention. Bright and early this morning in company with Chief Hosmer and Chief Davis he started on a systematic tour of inspection of the poles on the public streets.

Chief Davis had a pad on which he noted the condition of the pole, the number and kind of wires it carried, while Chief Hosmer described the same.

It would appear that the mayor is preparing a message on electric wires and possibly a recommendation of an ordinance to create an inspector of wires.

PATNAUDE PATIENCE

Must Be a Wonderful Thing to Succeed in Such a Task as This.

Alex. Patnaude, the barber at 19 Aiken street has frequently exhibited specimens of his handiwork in the shape of checker tables, chess tables and fancy articles of furniture and has gained a reputation as an artist in this line.

His latest work is a barber pole such as do service outside of barber shops. It is 6 feet 10 inches high, octagonal in shape inlaid with 22 different kinds of wood, and is composed of 6845 different pieces. At the base are large panels on which are carved designs, such as shears, razors, etc., symbolic of the barber trade. The pole is surmounted by a large ball made of 2400 pieces of wood.

It required 6 months' time for Mr. Patnaude to complete his work, and it was his intention to send it to the World's Fair, but delay in its construction prevented this. Mr. Patnaude is receiving many compliments for this skillful piece of work which will be placed on exhibition in some store window in a few days.

Claims to Own the Earth.

Nearly everybody remembers the long hearings on the petitions for the right to use electricity as a motive power, by the street railway company, and how the telephone people fought the petitions on the ground that the single trolley wire system would demoralize the telephone service. The claim was made that the electricity if returned on the rails would escape and cause induction on telephone wires. Up in Montreal the telephone company has sued the street railway company to recover $27,000 damages for putting in return wires underground to stop interference by electric currents of the telephone system. The telephone company appears to set up the claim that it has a vested right in the earth for business.

It's Original and Unique.

During the past winter the Verdi quartet made a great hit in the comic opera Prince Pro Tem which had a long run at the Boston museum. Manager Gilbert has been fortunate enough to secure the quartet for the opening of the Lakeview theatre on Monday next. Among the other features for the inaugural attraction are Walter E. Paine, a gentleman with a wonderful soprano voice, and costumes that would make a society belle's heart ache, and Billy Short, a colored study in wing dancing from Virginia. The character of the entertainment is original and unique.

Some Wheel Spokes.

A home bicycle trainer has been put on the market. It is a stationery bicycle seat with treadles which drive a heavy fly wheel. By a friction clutch the wheel may be made easy or hard to drive.

Harry W. Hall of Concord, New Hampshire's champion, who rode in races on the First street oval last year, is out for big prizes this year.

There will be a big bicycle meet at Manchester, May 30th and Waldo P. Kennard of the Vesper club will enter a long distance race.

Slaughter of Duck Pins.

The duck pin tournament opened last night on Les Miserables alleys, between the 999ths and Salems, (local teams,) and was won by the 999ths. The scores were:

999th—H. Farrell 225, Brown 275, Murphy 270, Savage 250, D. Donahue 251; total 1269.

Salem—Knapp 200, Dunham 251, D. Sullivan 223, T. Sullivan 227, Joe Farrell 251; total 1212.

From the Station House.

Thomas Lessard who was fined for drunkenness in the police court, yesterday, was seized with a violent fit in his cell later in the day. City Physician Porter was called. When Lessard revived he paid his fine and went home.

Stromquist, the insane man of Ayer city was found at his home Monday afternoon and was taken to the Worcester Insane asylum.

Our Firemen Were Ready.

Word was sent up to this city last evening, from Boston, requesting aid for the big fire.

The cars were ready at the Northern depot, to take down some of the apparatus, but just before starting another message was received saying that no help was needed.

Superior Court Cases.

The case of Kalelp vs. Ladd & Conant was finished yesterday and given to the jury this morning.

Motions were heard today and it is expected that the uncontested divorce cases will come up tomorrow.

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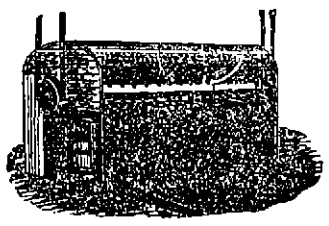

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